

Community Comments on EBC Boundary Recommendation received online April 30, 2018 - May 25, 2018

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1	How can we make this a successful transition process for students and families?	Do you have any comments about the recommended elementary boundary map?
2	Please consider this movement taking in account the families that already have kids in middle school or high school, how you are going to solve kids going to different schools	I'm very concerned about the move from section 4, from Mill Creek to Penny Creek, right now it probably make sense, but what about when this kids move to middle school, sending more than half of their friends to Gateway and they to Heatherwood, or worst sending them to Gateway that will be far from their original neighborhood and more chaotic for families that already have kids in middle school. I think this move is not necessary since the number of kids at this community 'the Meadows ' it is not huge and I don't think this would be a problem to keep them at Mill creek
3	This is insane. We live around the corner 5 minutes up the road from the school and now according to your map I will have to travel 20-30 minutes with traffic to a school my kids don't even know. We are a military family. My child only has a few years at each school as it is and now you plan to make him have to learn all new friends again before we move again. I am very disappointed and if this happens we may as well move to another area since they will have to make new friends anyway.	You should make it so that students who are a 5 minute drive/15 minute walk to their school do not have to change schools to something much farther away. This is insane
4	Very happy with the new plan.	I am happy with the new school boundary as we will be going to Elementary 18.
5	Keep children in the same neighborhoods at the same schools, and 'grandfather in' the older communities to their current respective school.	The current recommendation for the Mill Creek Elem. border is to keep the older neighborhoods at Mill Creek and move the newer neighborhoods to Penny Creek. I agree with this logic except a slice of the Silver Crest neighborhood has been left out in the revision which would make sense in keeping in the Mill Creek Elem. zone, as well as follow the recommendation to keep older neighborhoods at Mill Creek (section 4). The homes on the dead end road of 28th Dr SE, between the Silver Crest Neighborhood Park and Silver Crest Drive should stay at Mill Creek Elementary. This street has shared backyards and a park with the homes to the West and North. Those homes fall under Mill Creek Elementary, but the small dead end street of 28th Dr SE is falling under Penny Creek in this border revision proposal. Having two different schools split on this particular dead end street isn't suitable since the homes to the West and North of the proposed border act as one complete community. Furthermore, all of the houses on the dead end street were built in the 70s and 80s, at the same time as the homes directly to the North and West. Moving just this part of the Western Penny Creek border to 29th Ave SE makes more sense than splitting a community that surrounds the park. It also follows the committee's theme to keep older neighborhoods in Mill Creek Elementary. Please consider this important revision!
6		I don't understand why boundary 3 and 4 need to change. No reason to change. Student who are attending those school don't want to change because of no reason.
7		please no change boundary 4.
8	Penny creek have too many students. boundary 4 (mill creek to penny creek) should not be change.	boundary 4 should be stay to mill creek elementary school.
9		I'm in the area marked 11. I WANT my children to continue to go to Woodside. It is closer, they have established friends and relationships with the teachers. My children are NOT part of the free or reduced lunch program. I find that bussing them further away in going to make for longer days.
10	I need help figuring this out. If I a Kindy and 4th grader now at Woodside. This coming September (2018) would they still be going to Woodside? And then the September 2019 my Younger grade child would be going to the new school?	I'm in pocket 11

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11	You can't, no matter what you do there will families that are going to be upset.	My family resides in the Heatherwood neighborhood in Mill Creek which is less than a mile away from Mill Creek Elementary (to close for a bus to pick our children up), we have a walkway from the back of our yard that takes us directly to Mill Creek Elementary school that allows my kids to safely walk to school crossing only one street (which has crossing guards every morning and afternoon). With this being said I cannot understand how you have come to the conclusion that my family should no longer attend Mill Creek Elementary as it most definitely does not follow the guiding principals that you have set forth:1. Care: I don't see any care in my children not being able to walk to school everyday from our house considering there new route will require them to cross to main roads (35th and 132nd). Also, it makes no sense that tax payers are going to pay for a bus to transport my child to Penny Creek and other children to Mill Creek Elementary that live much further away from the school and don't have a path from there backyard that allows them to walk to school in less than 10 minutes.2. Inclusion: My child will be separated from all her friends she plays with in our neighborhood parks (HOA parks that our street was grandfathered into when the new development was built behind our house). Separating a kid by one street is not inclusion.3. Solutions: Taking 84 kids out of a neighborhood and telling that live in a safe walking distance to a school without harm of cars is excluding kids from growing up with there neighborhood friends. This is not a solution but excluding kids within a neighborhood. Please tell me how you explain this to an elementary school student.5. Neighborhood: You say it is important that kids at the elementary school level go to kids that live in there neighborhoods. So why are you discriminating against 84 kids that live in a neighborhood by separating them from there friends and neighborhood.In conclusion since you have given me a time limit you are doing everything in this case that you said you are trying not to do. I moved my family to this neighborhood in large part of the community within our Heatherwood neighborhood and ability to go to a good elementary school. You are now separating my child from her friends and telling them they are not able to go to school with kids that they play with everyday that live behind us. This is not a safe option for my family and lastly it costs tax payers more money which make absolutely no sense.
12	Paying attention to feeder schools and bus routes makes the most sense, but change is always a bit uncomfortable at first.	I find it reprehensible that a board supposedly committed to equity would recommend, while we have multiple schools with 40+% FRL rates, opening a brand new school with 8% FRL. Who are the most up to date equipment, facilities, and technology for? I think this sends a clear and depressing message to students and families. O
13	We do not agree with the recommendation, and would like to appeal the decision.	I do not think the latest recommendation is fair for my children, who just moved to the Northpointe neighborhood recently. I do not understand why Area 3 would be moved to Mill Creek, while Area 4, to which my family belongs, would be moved to Penny Creek. This is a head scratcher. Please, please re-consider this recommendation, and if anything, you should allow the children enrolled at their elementary schools an option to stay at their current schools.
14	Make as few changes as possible. We are just trying to fill a new school. Keep the scope of changes limited to that.	Why is zone 4 being moved out of MCE and zone 3 into MCE? Everyone in zone 4 just received a huge hit to property values in order to allow apartment dwellers (who don't own their homes and thus don't have the same financial exposure) into MCE. And the lives of kids and families will be disrupted in order to serve some high minded baby boomer ideal that has no proven real world benefit. And why does MCE alone get the pleasure of contributing to this grand social engineering project? People don't even look at houses that don't have a 9 or 10 on Great Schools. Putting Heatherwood into MCE will lower test scores and thus property values for everyone in north Mill Creek. This change is a huge problem for the district and the lawsuits are coming, this we can promise you.
15	Look at growth planned for the next 2-3 years so we don't do this again to kids.	Was their any consideration made for future growth. For example the 382 apartments being built were the old buffalo farm was?? That's a lot of additional students for Penny Creek with the redraw!!!
16	Moving kids who are already established in a school is a TERRIBLE policy. You are forcing them to leave behind what is familiar along with their friends.	Don't move kids who are already established, move kids who are new to the school zone.

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17	I don't really know, this move would completely uproot my daughter after being in the same school for 3 years. I know things need to change because of growth but uprooting kids like this when they've put in so much time in one school will be rough.	Good Morning, My family is not happy about the new map because it has my woodside daughter going to Cedarwood in the 2019 school year. My daughter will be entering 3rd grade that year with all of her friends still going to woodside. My daughter's before and after school care's kids go to woodside and it would be difficult for us to have her change school's. Her girls scout troop also meets at woodside right after school on Fridays and with the time difference she wouldn't be able to attend any troop meetings. this would completely uproot her and I don't believe this would be good for her. My husband and I are also very heavily involved in our PTA. Is there a way to get a variance for things like this? Thank you!
18	Allow a variance process for families to file that are being moved.	Please let me know when I can file a variance report as I would love to have a conversation with someone as basically every item you look at in this process were completely ignored in my situation. Here are a few of the many examples I have:1. My street has attended a certain school since the day it opened and you are telling me I am a part of a zone 4 so the older neighborhoods can continue attending Mill Creek Elementary.2. I have a walking path from my backyard that takes me to Mill Creek Elementary with crossing a street once with crossing guards. My new proposed school I don't even have sidewalks for the majority of the route and I am required to cross two main roads in 35th and 132nd.3. My children will be separated from their neighborhood friends who they play in parks with.In conclusion I would love to have a conversation with someone at Everett School District or better yet I would like the opportunity for someone to accompany my family to or from each one of these schools so they can decide if the process was truly followed in my situation.Please feel free to contact me anytime to discuss.
19		We live in the Northpoint community alongside 35th ave and currently are attending the Mill Creek elementary school. Although it is a newer community, a lot of people, myself included, purchased the homes because of the Mill Creek Elementary being the elementary school and it's high ratings. Although I understand that the district needs to balance the school enrollment, currently, we are able to walk to school along 35th and older kids are able to walk themselves. Instead, by moving the enrollment to the Penny Creek Elementary School, you are taking the kids from a better rated elementary school and now forcing them to walk across a major road.
20		Please reconsider area 4 as the impact on the kids when they transition from elementary school to middle school will be tremendous. Based on the boundaries for the middle school, area 4 kids will be going to Heatherwood whereas the majority of the kids who will be attending Penny Creek will be going to Gateway. After 5-6 years with a group of kids, we will be forcing the kids to break their friendships and attend a new middle school? I suggest that the district looks at the middle school assigned to the neighborhoods and considers it too.
21	My son CANNOT move from MCE to Penny Creek. He struggles with adjusting to new environments and it is imperative for him to remain at Mill Creek Elementary. I have personally invested so much time and energy at MCE to ensure his well being in the school environment. To take that away from him is absolutely unfair.	We are residents of NORTHPOINTE neighborhood and are zoned to move from Mill Creek Elementary to Penny Creek. My kid would be unable to walk to his school due to the high speed and heavy traffic on 132nd versus his quick 10 minute walk to Mill Creek Elementary on 35th street. ABSOLUTELY NOT OKAY WITH THIS. One of the reasons we purchased a home in our neighborhood was for our children to attend Mill Creek Elementary!
22		I highly disagree with the re-assignment area 4 (MCE to Penny Creek). We purposely bought a house in Northpointe neighborhood so our kids can attend MCE. I believe my neighbors in Northpointe would agree to have our kids stay in MCE. Our kids have already built great relationship with the students and staff here.
23		we don' agree with this proposal for the boundary 4. please reconsider about it. Our kids really want to stay their school(Mill creek elementary).
24		Please re-consider Area 4 (Mill Creek to Penny Creek). We live in Northpointe neighborhood. My older daughter is in the highly capable program in MCE. Will this affect her? She had a very difficult time adjusting to the school when we moved here. Changing to a new school would be extremely hard for her. I also have a younger daughter who will be attending Kindergarten in Fall 2019. We would much prefer both children attending the same school and stay in MCE.

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25	<p>Please prioritize safety issue on top of the list. We live in the area 4 in the map - the Meadows community. My neighborhood falls currently under MCE and will be moved to Penny Creek per the new boundary map. I am writing because I am greatly concerned about safety for our kids. In your goals for the new boundaries read that the kids who walk to school should still be able to walk to school. I do NOT think 132nd is a safe road for the young kids to cross AT ALL. You must have seen how busy and crowded 132th is, and how fast people drive there with not enough traffic lights to stop for pedestrians, and people drive crazy to cut into 35th from 132nd in yellow and red lights. 132nd should be kept as a hard border for the schools so kids won't be endangered. I would never allow any kids in my community to walk and cross 132th by themselves on foot. Please take this concern very seriously and prioritize safety on top of income gap.</p>	<p>You have mentioned the importance of balancing the income level of south/north in ESD. I understand and believe in the public education's equality, however the area 4 you're removing from MCE to Penny Creek (#4 in the map-the Northpointe and the Meadows) are not well-off area, it's more of middle class housing. With this suggested move, MCE will end up with 2 distinctive income level households - one very well off households and the other with low income, no middle levels upon this move if you remove the area #4. Since none of us could afford luxury houses surrounding the MCE building, we either rent or buy here. Upon moving to Penny Creek will cause a loss of value of millions for all the homes collectively in Area 4. We come from a very low income upbringing, but worked and studied very hard for long years to be able to move within MCE boundary. A lot of the house owners depend on growing their real estate value to help finance higher education/college tuition in the future years, and working really hard to make ends meet. I really encourage you are also looking at the mode income level as opposed to median income to create diversity in the economic status.</p>
26		<p>it looks like 62 kids from woodside will be going to Cedarwood and 39 to the new school. it also looks like many of the kids moving to cedarwood will be alone there with most of their friends staying at woodside. This seems like it will be a tough transition for everyone involved. I think it would be a good idea to take new enrollements and have them go to the new school and cedarwood and let the kids with a history at woodside stay. moving them a few years into their elementary education would be very difficult for a lot of children. This could be more of a detriment than a help.</p>
27	<p>Your changes appear to be very logical and are appreciated.</p>	<p>Change #11. I would suggest that change number 11 be modified. This neighborhood would naturally go to Heatherwood and then Jackson. If they go to ES 18, everyone in ES 18 will go to Gateway AND most likely the new High School when approved, EXCEPT for the kids in area 11. My suggested change for area 11 is continue to go to Woodside or change to Cedar Wood. I think would allow the students/families to feel that they are more part of a school and neighborhood community.</p>
28	<p>I think it is very, very important that any child currently attending a certain school be allowed to continue attending that school if that is what their parents think is best and if their parents are willing to provide transportation! This is especially true for fourth and fifth graders. Many parents and students will welcome changes and be excited, especially when their neighborhood friends are making those same changes, but for some students this could be emotionally crushing to have to leave all of their friends. Parents know the best decision to make and need to be allowed to make that decision.</p>	<p>Looks great, like a good fit for the area and for all students that will be new to Everett Public Schools. Currently enrolled students should have the option to remain at their current schools.</p>
29	<p>I would suggest the number 4 in the map should not be moved to Penny creek.</p>	<p>I am in the area where Mill creek elementary is to going to Penny creek. I moved to this location (NorthPointe) because of this school. The recommended changes are going to affect my child schooling and it will affect our housing price. I recently bought an investment home in this area and because of the new boundary it will impact us a lot.</p>
30	<p>1. Is there an exception to existing students who are already studying?2. How is it justified to send kids from a better school to (w.r.to ranking and facilities and standard) to another school? E.g. from Mill Creek Elementary to Penny Creek Elementary?</p>	<p>1. Moving from Mill Creek Elementary to Penny Creek Elementary is a disappointing step. Its discouraging kids and parents to go from a better school to another. (Area#4)2. Is there a chance for existing students to continue their studies in the same school?3. There are many new home buyers like us who bought home based on the school where they can send their kids. If we are forced to send our kids from Mill Creek to Penny Creek, it will not help us in any way, especially considering how expensive it became to buy a house in good school area. We bought a house recently and moved from Bellevue to Mill Creek. My kid who started going to Mill Creek from past couple of months. Now, my kid need to go to another new school next year if we are forced to send to Penny Creek. We felt good after moving here. But now if we are forced to send kids to Penny Creek, then it will defeat our purpose of buying a home in a good school area. So, we request you to re-consider sending kids from Mill Creek Elementary to Penny Creek. Change is good if we are going from Good to Better, even if it has some difficulties. But if we are going in the other way, then better re-consider, please.</p>

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31	SEE MY COMMENTS BELOW.	My family lives in Area/Zone #4, which shows on the boundary change map of moving children attending Mill Creek Elementary to Penny Creek Elementary. Specifically, we live in the Northpointe neighborhood which is located JUST NORTH of the new boundary line. If children in the Northpointe neighborhood are forced to move from Mill Creek Elementary to Penny Creek Elementary, any students who currently walk to school along 35th street would need to then navigate their walk to school along 132nd street which has a much higher volume of vehicles driving at much faster speeds. Additionally, from looking at older Everett School District boundary maps, I see that the residents of the Northpointe community have always been zoned to attend Mill Creek Elementary. Families in our neighborhood have invested time and funds to Mill Creek Elementary over the course of many years, and it would be unfair to move our children to Penny Creek come 2019. And finally, a new community of homes is being developed across from Penny Creek Elementary on 132nd street, and about 300 units will be added in that particular development, drastically increasing the number of students attending Penny Creek over the next few years. Potentially, the children in the Northpointe neighborhood could then be asked to switch back to attending Mill Creek Elementary. All the change back and forth would highly disrupt the students' ability to learn during their formative years. I feel very strongly that Area/Zone #4 on the boundary change map needs to be looked at again, and that the residents of the Northpointe neighborhood need to be zoned for Mill Creek Elementary.
32		My concern is about boundary change #11 (39 students moved to new school from Woodside). This change at elementary level doesn't look to change middle school boundaries. Of the neighborhoods proposed to go to new school 92% of those students would then feed into Gateway, but our neighborhood #11, is still feeding into Heatherwood. It is concerning that the elementary connections with peers at new elementary would not all feed into Gateway together. So to move 39 students to the new school, but then have them NOT feed into the same Middle School as No.18's vast majority peers is very concerning. It would be like starting over for those 39 kids once middle schools hits. I know this is boundary changes for elementary only, but this is not something I am happy about as it stands right now. I hope the middle school boundary concern I have brought up can be looked at and addressed at some point as well.
33	The new boundaries are illogical	I am not sure what is the thinking behind all this but kids living in Northpointe community are closer to Mill creek elementary than Penny Creek. Grandparents can even walk kids to school whereas they will have to cross big highway to go to penny creek elementary making it unsafe for kids
34	I have two kids attending Mill Creek Elementary and would prefer that any change in enrollments would affect future enrollments not currently enrolled students. I live in the Northpointe neighborhood and love the fact that we are within close walking distance to the school. They have an established group of friends, girl scouts, and would be seriously affected by this movement of going to a brand new school and reintegrating with that community.	Please keep the Northpointe neighborhood within the Mill Creek Elementary boundary. There will be more growth in the Penny Creek area with the construction of the new homes and condos in that area that will fill up that school. The Mill Creek elementary boundary has less new construction in the area.
35	The change for Area4 should not happen	Kids in Northpointe community in Area 4 should not be forced to move to Penny Creek as they are closer to Mill Creek elementary and they can walk to school with parents whereas they will have to go over high traffic road to reach penny creek elementary

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36		My family lives in Area/Zone #4, which shows on the boundary change map of moving children attending Mill Creek Elementary to Penny Creek Elementary. Specifically, we live in the Northpointe neighborhood which is located JUST NORTH of the new boundary line. If children in the Northpointe neighborhood are forced to move from Mill Creek Elementary to Penny Creek Elementary, any students who currently walk to school along 35th street would need to then navigate their walk to school along 132nd street which has a much higher volume of vehicles driving at much faster speeds. Additionally, from looking at older Everett School District boundary maps, I see that the residents of the Northpointe community have always been zoned to attend Mill Creek Elementary. Families in our neighborhood have invested time and funds to Mill Creek Elementary over the course of many years, and it would be unfair to move our children to Penny Creek come 2019. And finally, a new community of homes is being developed across from Penny Creek Elementary on 132nd street, and about 300 units will be added in that particular development, drastically increasing the number of students attending Penny Creek over the next few years. Potentially, the children in the Northpointe neighborhood could then be asked to switch back to attending Mill Creek Elementary. All the change back and forth would highly disrupt the students' ability to learn during their formative years. I feel very strongly that Area/Zone #4 on the boundary change map needs to be looked at again, and that the residents of the Northpointe neighborhood need to be zoned for Mill Creek Elementary.
37	Please do not move kids from Northpointe community to Penny Creek.	We recently made biggest purchase of our life by buying a home in Northpointe community so that our kids can go to Mill Creek elementary. But sending them to Penny Creek would be unfair to us who specifically moved to this area for school. Moreover commuting to Penny Creek is longer and prone to high traffic
38	Please do not move Northpointe community to Penny Creek Elementary	Northpointe must belong to Mill Creek elementary as it is close to the school and less traffic on 35th as compared to 132nd st
39	Communicating why we are changing the boundary lines and the thoughts behind why some kids are moving to different schools. I see it on the website with information that proposed boundary line changes. I do not want to know why and some areas are affected and others are not. My area is affected and if this change happens, my kids will be attending Penny Creek Elementary. With my son going into 5th grade in fall of 2019 for 1 year and onto the middle school. I would like to see some options with family that will only be there for 1 year with new boundary system. It would be nice for the kids who stayed at the current school to finish with same school. Instead of starting this date everyone must change. The transition will be very hard for the family that has to make the change.	I can understand why there are proposed boundary changes but I personally do not like the proposed plan. With my area, the current school is much closer and they can walk home from school. With new proposed boundary map, we CANNOT do that. And with so many busy roads, I would like to keep suggested area #4 to keep with MCE.
40	Not a good idea. We lived in North Pointe neighborhood and my kids walk to school when the weather is nice. One of the main reasons we bought a house in this neighborhood is because of them being able to attend Mill Creek elementary.	Not a good idea to change the boundary for Northpointe as we are just north of the border.
41		Regarding changes to Mill Creek Elementary boundary: Area 3 and 4 should be swapped. Even though I do not have a child affected by this change, I can see no good reason to move all the kids from North Pointe/Meadows and then bring over all the kids that are closer to Silver Lake Elementary on the Westside of Bothell Everett Highway. This will lead to more children having to cross the busy highway to walk to or ride to Mill Creek Elementary.
42		boundary 4 should not change. we moved Northpointe because of kids school which is Mill Creek elementary school. Please keep the same boundary as now. No change.
43	We live in North Pointe community, and totally disagree to move our kids to Penny Creek. Please read those numbers you are trying to move doesn't make sense at all. Area 3: Moving from Silver Lake to Mill Creek, moving a total of 137 students. Area 4: Moving from Mill Creek to Penny Creek, moving a total of 152 students. Why don't you just move the kids from Area 3 directly to Penny Creek, not mess up the kids in area 4.	Just move the kids from Area 3 directly to Penny Creek. Most of them don't need to travel past busy 132nd street. Please try to have as little of the impact as you can.

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44	I am highly opposed to the new boundary proposed for North Pointe Circle be assigned to Penny Creek vs Mill Creek Elementary. All my detailed concerns are listed below.	My family lives in Area/Zone #4, which shows on the boundary change map of moving children attending Mill Creek Elementary to Penny Creek Elementary. Specifically, we live in the Northpointe neighborhood which is located JUST NORTH of the new boundary line. If children in the Northpointe neighborhood are forced to move from Mill Creek Elementary to Penny Creek Elementary, any students who currently walk to school along 35th street would need to then navigate their walk to school along 132nd street which has a much higher volume of vehicles driving at much faster speeds. HUGE safety concern! Additionally, from looking at older Everett School District boundary maps, I see that the residents of the Northpointe community have always been zoned to attend Mill Creek Elementary. Families in our neighborhood have invested time and funds to Mill Creek Elementary over the course of many years, and it would be unfair to move our children to Penny Creek come 2019. And finally, a new community of homes is being developed across from Penny Creek Elementary on 132nd street, and about 300 units will be added in that particular development, drastically increasing the number of students attending Penny Creek over the next few years. Potentially, the children in the Northpointe neighborhood could then be asked to switch back to attending Mill Creek Elementary. All the change back and forth would highly disrupt the students' ability to learn during their formative years. I feel very strongly that Area/Zone #4 on the boundary change map needs to be looked at again, and that the residents of the Northpointe neighborhood need to be zoned for Mill Creek Elementary.
45		Please reconsider moving the students in Northpointe from Mill Creek Elementary to Penny Creek Elementary. (#4 on map) So many of us moved to this neighborhood because of Mill Creek Elementary. I am a single mom, but have sacrificed financially to give my daughter the best education possible in our district. We love the teachers and education she has gotten there so far. She is in second grade now, so this move will affect her when she's going into fourth grade. I really want her to complete 5th grade at MCE. Thank you!
46	You don't. PLEASE do not do this. We have no desire to have our residence re-zoned to Penny Creek from Mill Creek. Not only would this be a more dangerous walking route, it will affect home values poorly.	Please do not change it from its current (active) state to anything new that will draw children away from their current zoning.
47	I'm wondering if families with 5th graders (in Fall 2019) will be allowed to stay at their current school. It seems quite harsh to transition these kids in their last year of elementary school to start at a brand new school right before the major transition to middle school.	We are in the #4 area of the boundary changes moving from Mill Creek Elementary to Penny Creek and wish we could stay at Mill Creek Elementary. I don't understand the reasoning for that corner of the boundaries to cross both 35th and 132nd to attend Penny Creek.
48		We moved recently to North Pointe in Mill Creek to ensure we stay within Mill Creek Elementary
49	Concerned and opposed to this elementary boundary revision for North Pointe community being pushed out of Mill Creek elementary.	I am a single parent and my child currently walks to Mill Creek elementary for school. I am not comfortable with my child being on such a high traffic road going towards Penny Creek elementary. It is an added responsibility for me as a parent. Like most of us in North Pointe community we have invested our time in the community and in property to have access to better schooling with higher ratings. My community falls within Mill Creek city so why would my child have to go to the school outside of the city limits? This is not a fair decision!!
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51	You can't, you violated your own stated goals by cutting through neighborhoods, even dividing one house from another to cut the least white part of Mill Creek out and left the whitest parts of the city untouched. When you violated your principles placing physical barriers between students and moving them to a school no closer, and shot that finger out to excise Northpointe, you targeted and harmed the educational opportunities of the most dense minority community in the city. This is outright racism. I am filing a discrimination complaint with the US Dept. of Civil Rights right now and left a message with my lawyer.	Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. Northpointe is objectively and provably the most ethnically diverse part of the city of Mill Creek and you are cutting it out like a cancer and sending those minority children to a school with lower test scores. You are about to violate the civil rights of a lot of people and you broke your own rules as stated in the final recommendation to do it. This is not going to play out well for you once it gets to court, not to mention the news. I have been writing a press release all day, I hope you have one too.
52	Not sure if this transition would be a successful transition. It takes time for students to adjust to a new school and some students take much more to get adjusted.	I would very like to object to a change. My child loves her school and it wouldn't be fair to ask my child to adjust to a new school while she is developing social skills in early age. I would believe it would be the best interest of students and families to stay put at where they are now. This would be very hard because they need to make new friends which may take a longer time for some students which may interfere with their development. I am seeing that change would be only 157 students and it isn't a huge number for them to stay in the same school.

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53	We can't allow to have kids put at risk because they have to travel long distances on busy roads to get to school. A lot of families made a huge financial effort in order to buy homes in areas with specific schools. This needs to be taken into consideration by the district.	I am one of the residents in the North Pointe subdivision in Mill Creek. Per the new boundary map North Pointe falls in Area 4 which means all elementary age kids are to be transferred from Mill Creek Elementary to Penny Creek Elementary. I can tell you this is very upsetting news to our community and we are very much against it. My personal reasons for being against the new boundary map are as follows:No. 1 Safety of the kids in North Pointe - several kids are walking or biking to school on nice days and the traffic on 132nd poses a major risk to these kidsNo. 2 Most if not all of the residents in North Pointe have bought homes here because Mill Creek Elementary was the assigned school. We are not willing to accept to be transferred to schools with lower ratings. We paid significantly more for our homes just because the assigned schools were Mill Creek Schools. It is not fair to us to accept anything less.No. 3 Our property value will be negatively impacted due to this change because we will no longer belong to the best schools in the district - AGAIN something that we invested on when we bought our homes in Mill Creek.No. 4 The new Elementary school is due to be build south of 132nd (south of Mill Creek). Why are kids sent to a school north of where we live?No. 5 People living in Mill Creek should stay with the Mill Creek schools. Please, I am asking you to reconsider the new boundaries as they will negatively impact a lot of families in North Pointe.Thank you for your consideration.
54	Do not make the change. Look for other feasible solutions.	We moved from the south two years ago. Currently residents of Northpointe with two young kids. We walked our kids to school.It doesn't seemed to make any sense at all. We paid over 500k to be in MCE school. What is <u>the main reason for the boundary change?</u>
55	Do not make the change. Look for other feasible solutions.	We moved from the south two years ago. Currently residents of Northpointe with two young kids. We walked our kids to school.It doesn't seemed to make any sense at all. We paid over 500k to be in MCE school. What is <u>the main reason for the boundary change?</u>
56	Don't do it! We absolutely do not want the boundaries re-routed!!!! We moved into our neighborhood specifically for the schools in mill creek. This will drive families to move. Penny Creek is terrible!	Do not do it!!! It would be detelmental to the families that are aligned to the mill creek schools. They will move; our family has discussed it and it was discussed on our street today. We do not want our kids going to Penny Creek. That school has terrible ratings and will not provide the education we want for our kids. You will <u>drive families away</u>
57		I looked at the proposed boundary changes at the beginning of March, which had the Northpointe neighborhood zoned for mill creek elementary. The proposed boundary of silvercrest drive in March has now been changed to the pocket of our neighborhood having to switch to penny creek school across the heavy traffic of 132nd street. The 132nd and 35th intersection has numorous accidents all the time. Across the street from penny creek there is also construction of apartment homes, which will increase penny creeks enrollment by more than our Northpointe neighborhood. Please continue to include Northpointe in the mill creek elementary boundary. The proposed boundary changes from the first week of March made sense for each school before they were changed.
58	It is a big problem forKids and families. Changing is good but it should happen low rating school to high rating schools. We moved from Bellevue and bought a house because of Millcreekelementary School.	I don't agree with the recommended elementary school, Because Millcreek elementary school rating is good. Millcreek elementary school recommended to penny creek which is not good rating School. Always change should happen from low rating to high rating. Now if we change the Millcreek to pennycreek is not at all fair decision. My kid just started going to Mill Creek elementary a month back and now if she has to go to another school next year, it will not have a positive impact on her. Changing 3 schools within a short span will make it <u>very difficult for a 1st grade</u>
59		Hello, our family lives in the Northpointe neighborhood and we do not agree with the latest boundary changes. We are in favor of having our neighborhood and our children continue to attend Mill Creek Elementary,as they always have. It makes no sense and is unfair that the last boundary proposal,just in March?,had Northpointe slated for Mill Creek Elementary and now has suddenly been switched to Penny Creek Elementary.Additionally,it is unfair that the current proposal has children in homes north and east of our neighborhood in the Silver Crest area, including across from Silver Crest Drive, attending Mill Creek Elementary even though they are farther from Mill Creek Elementary than we are!Please reconsider the boundary changes and restore the boundary map to its prior form for the sake of the children of Northpointe.
60	Start placing es18 kids in classes together so it won't be such a shock and to form strong bonds for those that have to move to a new school.	I think it is a mistake to send seasons and VerdEra to forest view. They are clearly a strange little pocket that <u>should be included in the new boundary for es #18. What inefficiency for bussing</u>

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61	Keep the Northpointe community in the Mill Creek Elementary School's boundary.	Keep the Northpointe community in the Mill Creek Elementary School's boundary. This is a community of first time home buyers. This is a place where we start families. Putting us in the same school as the apartment multiplexes will make us a community of renters instead of owners. It will deeply devalue our homes. I don't see a reason for a clear demarcation excluding our community. We pay high taxes, much more than families living in apartments. We live here because of the Mill Creek Elementary School. If this change takes place, I will move out of this community (or even this county) before my kid starts kindergarten.
62		After reviewing the boundary map for the new school, I have some major concerns. While it is great the district is attempting to solve the overcrowding in the south end, the final boundary map leaves much to be desired. I believe it unfairly targets MCE, both with greatly increasing their number of FRL students while also not decreasing the total number of kids in attendance. First, most of the schools are barely impacted, and their rates increase by 2%, stay the same or decline slightly. However, MCE increased by 120%! This puts an unfair burden on this school, its staff and students. I work at school with an extremely high FRL rate (80%) and know firsthand the amount of services required to support low-income students. This includes: additional counseling, mental health, extra admin/deans, an increase in SPED, additional paras and training for staff, etc. When these services are not in place, the school fails and test scores decrease. I worry greatly about sending my own kids to MCE now, as I know they currently do not have the services and support in place for the large increase of FRL students and their families. In addition, it seems unfairly biased against MCE and seems the committee, and that the committee didn't consider the impacts these changes would bring about. You cannot just increase the FRL population without considering the repercussions. It is also unjust that MCE is literally the ONLY school that is increasing their FRL population by such a high margin- it should be balanced out, if the goal of the committee is to increase equity. This did not happen with the new map- FVE and #18 only 8% FRL, far lower than any other school in the area. In conclusion, I strongly disagree with the decision made by the committee and hope that you will consider the unfairness of the map and its changes and impact on MCE. I do not currently feel comfortable sending my kids there, knowing about the increase in FRL with no supports in place to handle such a change. I am very disappointed with the ESD, which is also the district I went to school at K-12. Our family is now strongly considering other educational options for our kids, as I have lost all confidence that the ESD can make logical and informed decisions.
63	i. My opinion, it wasn't necessary to shuffle this many kids...	After reviewing the boundary map for the new school, I have some major concerns. While it is great the district is attempting to solve the overcrowding in the south end, the final boundary map leaves much to be desired. I believe it unfairly targets MCE, both with greatly increasing their number of FRL students while also not decreasing the total number of kids in attendance. First, most of the schools are barely impacted, and their rates increase by 2%, stay the same or decline slightly. However, MCE increased by 120%! This puts an unfair burden on this school, its staff and students. I work at school with an extremely high FRL rate (80%) and know firsthand the amount of services required to support low-income students. This includes: additional counseling, mental health, extra admin/deans, an increase in SPED, additional paras and training for staff, etc. When these services are not in place, the school fails and test scores decrease. I worry greatly about sending my own kids to MCE now, as I know they currently do not have the services and support in place for the large increase of FRL students and their families. In addition, it seems unfairly biased against MCE and seems the committee, and that the committee didn't consider the impacts these changes would bring about. You cannot just increase the FRL population without considering the repercussions. It is also unjust that MCE is literally the ONLY school that is increasing their FRL population by such a high margin- it should be balanced out, if the goal of the committee is to increase equity. This did not happen with the new map- FVE and #18 only 8% FRL, far lower than any other school in the area. In conclusion, I strongly disagree with the decision made by the committee and hope that you will consider the unfairness of the map and its changes and impact on MCE. I do not currently feel comfortable sending my kids there, knowing about the increase in FRL with no supports in place to handle such a change. I am very disappointed with the ESD, which is also the district I went to school at K-12. Our family is now strongly considering other educational options for our kids, as I have lost all confidence that the ESD can make logical and informed decisions.

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64	<p>Because of this change, both kids and parents should feel happy about it. If they are going to good schools (compared to existing ones), even if there are difficulties, could be due to transportation, extended school programs etc. parents would understand. But if the change is from a high rated schools to low rated ones, it will have a negative impact and demotivates both parents and kids.</p>	<p>Moving students from Mill Creek to Penny Creek is not only an emotional but a demotivating step for both kids and parents. Many people are buying/bought homes and moving to areas where there are good schools. If you are setting a trend of moving kids from high rated schools to a less rated schools, it definitely creates a negative impact on people's sentiments, also on the market. We did not see the change from Mill Creek to Penny Creek until the latest recommendation, until Feb 2018. Surprised and disappointed to see that this made to the final recommendation. Apart from sentiments: Would like to present a few facts/numbers to re-consider this change. Request you to kindly look into the same. 1. From the Enrollment projections final report [Page#47], it appears that there is a huge increase in number of students for Penny Creek compared to MCE in next 1 to 10 years [From 755 to 792]. This also can be ascertained from the fact that there are many new houses/constructions happening around that area. Below is the source from Snohomish County website. 2. The projections in the report are calculated a moderate level. Considering the hot real estate market and houses becoming expensive, more people would be moving beyond Mill Creek. So, the projected number of 795+ for Penny Creek is very conservative. 3. From the County Website, as of today, there are no new major constructions / new houses coming under the MCE boundary. So, the number of kids would stay almost the same. If we move more kids to PCE now, there would be an immediate need to re-map the boundary due to over population. Changing schools for smaller/young kids often is not at all a good thing for them. Sources: Enrollment projections report: http://docushare.everett.k12.wa.us/docushare/dsweb/Get/Document-96838/Kendrick%20Final%20Report%2020180227.pdf Snohomish County Website: https://snohomishcountywa.gov/3820/PDS-Active-ProjectsPermits http://gismaps.snoco.org [For this, please select the major projects considered under Snohomish]</p>
65		<p>After reviewing the current proposal I see a few things that concern my family. We currently go to Woodside and the boundary change would send up to Cedarwood. We live in area 12. We have lived in this area for 13 years. My daughter (age 7) is in first grade at Woodside. Our childcare lives in the Woodside boundary. She is a Girl Scout. Her troop meets after school at Woodside. If she is moved to Cedarwood she would be uprooted. 1) EFFICIENCY: Transportation efficiency and effectiveness should be maintained to ensure a student's time on a bus or in a car is limited and time at home and at school is maximized. - Although Cedarwood is not much further than Woodside (about 1 mile), my daughter would spend more time in a bus or car. Not maximizing time at home and school. - Time for learning at home is equally as important as learning at school 2) FLEXIBILITY: When considering boundary changes, extended daycare facilities used by our families must be a consideration of the boundary decision process. - My daughter would need to move childcare providers - We would need to move Girl Scout troops or drop out depending on schedules 3) NEIGHBORHOODS: It is important, especially at the elementary school level, to ensure students are able to attend schools located within close proximity to their own neighborhood, and, if possible, all students living in a neighborhood should attend the same schools. - Area 12 is outside of the Cedarwood neighborhood. Kids would be going to an unfamiliar area. - They would be outsiders and less likely to be involved in school activities. From what I can tell, Area 12 has several apartments, condos and mobile home parks. These areas tend to have lower income. One thing that seems to stand out is these students are being moved mostly to Balance elementary school free and reduced lunch percentages. Cedarwood has about 7.4% free and reduced lunch and Woodside has about 30.8% free and reduced lunch. This seems to be the main factor. In the fall of 2019 my daughter would be starting third grade. After spending K-2 at Woodside she would be moved to an unfamiliar area and a school outside of our neighborhood. No child wants to be pulled from their friends, activities or neighborhood. I hope that all of this will be considered for further review. I am more than happy to help give additional input. Thank you for your time, hard work and consideration, Jason Orrino</p>
66		<p>Our family don't agree with this change. We are live in Nothpoite area and Boundary 4 should not be change. We moved here year ago for our kids to go to Mill creek elementary school. We don't want to go to Penny Creek. we reviewed he data that showed penny creek will have lots of kids than other school, that means each class have more kids than other school. This is not what we want to look for. Please keep the boundary 4 stay in mill creek elementary. Thank you</p>

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67	Have boundaries well established with lots of lead time before the school year starts.	Though I initially questioned putting the more southern students from Woodside into Cedar Wood the rational seems to be reasonable. I was surprised that those closest to Cedar Wood weren't moved, but I suppose that wouldn't fix the transportation difficulties or the income imbalance. Thank you for your hard work. It must have been difficult balancing all the various needs.
68	to alleviate 'panic' you might proactively communicate your process to hire and reproduce the high level of quality found at Cedarwood under David Jones' leadership at the new ES #18...Most people have no idea what goes into this...they just want to know ES #18 will have leadership as strong as Cedarwood...	I live in Zone 10 and am happy shifting my kids to the new school...
69	Please minimize the impact of this change on forward continuity. Children moving during their 4th and 5th grade years especially should stay in their new groups going forward. They should progress to middle school together, and again to high school together. They depend on aged friendships to get them through the high-risk teenage years.	Please provide continuity for the children in these schools. All children from one elementary school should progress to the same middle and high schools. If high school re-boundary is on the horizon, please consider that when making final decisions for the elementary schools. Forest View kids should all attend the same high school. Silverlake kids the same high school, etc.
70		Changes pertaining to #6(Moving from Penny Creek to Forest View) and #8 (Moving from Silver Firs to Forest View) is not clear and does not reflect any logical boundary. Either it should be is 146St SE (per #6) or 148 ST(per #8).
71	SEE COMMENTS BELOW, PLEASE.	NOTE: My family resides in the Northpointe neighborhood (shown as a portion of Area/Zone #4 on the new boundary line map). We are living JUST NORTH of the new boundary line.I am against moving my children from Mill Creek Elementary to Penny Creek Elementary.Please consider my arguments stated below:One of the required guiding principles that the committee was to follow in drawing out new boundary lines was, 'Boundary changes should be made in the context of long term solutions. Short term solutions not addressing long term issues should be avoided.' Moving the children of Northpointe from Mill Creek Elementary to Penny Creek Elementary while not taking into consideration the proposed mixed-use development of East Gateway Urban Village would be a hasty, short-term solution to reducing Mill Creek Elementary school enrollment numbers. This is because East Gateway Urban Village's proposal includes 356 multi-family apartment units. This would result in a huge influx of student enrollment numbers at Penny Creek causing immense overcrowding.Additionally, another guiding principal for the committee is that all students living in a neighborhood should attend the same schools located within close proximity to their own neighborhood. Elementary school students in Northpointe currently have a 15 minute (.7 mile) walk to school. With the proposed change to Penny Creek Elementary, these children, as young as age 5, would have a 20 minute (1 mile) walk to school that would also include crossing a signalized intersection at 35th and 132nd street. This intersection has a much higher volume of traffic, as well as vehicles traveling at speeds upwards of 50 miles per hour. Safe walking routes for our children are of utmost importance, especially taking into consideration children who participate in after school activities on campus and then walk home afterwards. It was stated in the guiding principles that 'those that walk to school now should be able to walk to school with the proposed boundary changes.' This would be extremely difficult and dangerous with the new boundary changes moving Northpointe students from Mill Creek Elementary to Penny Creek Elementary.These are two of many reasons why I do not support moving Northpointe neighborhood children from Mill Creek Elementary to Penny Creek Elementary. Again, we are living JUST NORTH of the proposed boundary lines that exclude our neighborhood children from attending Mill Creek Elementary. I would like our neighborhood to have the same consideration that the Highland Trails neighborhood was given in keeping students at Mill Creek Elementary. Highland Trails is a neighborhood that stretches as far north as the Northpointe neighborhood does (just to the west of us) and they were given the opportunity to keep their kids in the same school. This is not equitable as we are also Mill Creek residents and should remain in a Mill Creek school.
72	Please notify and communicate with the parents on what needs to be done to prepare for 2019 probably as soon as the boundaries have been finalized(ie. bus routes, special resources, paperwork, etc.). Changing schools is hard on kids, so maybe hosting an orientation like they do for Kindergarten may help ease the transition so they can become familiar with their new school and to make friends with new classmates.	Please leave zone 4 as is at Mill Creek Elementary and zone 3 at Silverlake Elementary. If the students are moved by current plan, there wouldn't be a significant difference in Mill Creek Elementary's and Silverlake Elementary's number of enrolled students. Penny Creek however does have a prediction of almost 100 more students in the next 4 years. Our area isn't being developed with more homes like the area East of 35th and 132nd. It would make sense to prevent future over crowding for Penny Creek Elementary by not adding on zone 4.

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73	SEE BELOW. AGAINST MOVING CHILDREN FROM MILL CREEK TO PENNY CREEK (AREA 4 IN BOUNDARY MAP).	Why move 137 students from Silver Lake to Mill Creek, then move 152 students from Mill Creek to Penny Creek? Why not move the Silver Lake students to Penny Creek along with those from Area 1 moving to Penny Creek (84 students), so that a larger number of Silver Lake students move together to Penny Creek? While Northpointe may be considered a new subdivision of Mill Creek, we are located MUCH CLOSER to Mill Creek Elementary school than older subdivisions of Mill Creek! Why force our children to navigate the heavy traffic of 132nd street to get to school?
74	I DO NOT SUPPORT the recommendation for Monterra/Rivendale Apartments on Dumas Rd to move boundaries to Silver Lake Elementary. We've lived in Monterra apartments specifically for the last 11 years to keep my boys enrolled at Mill Creek Elementary. My oldest son is now in Heatherwood. My youngest is currently in Kindergarten at Mill Creek Elementary. Please have some consideration to families and children that are currently enrolled and have been for many years. Or have moved or stayed to go to a specific school. Establishing relationships with teachers, staff and students. I am heartbroken at just the thought of this change.	Only 19 students keep the boundaries. Most have been going to Mill Creek Elementary for several years. Why disrupt their lives but making a change.
75		Thanks Gerard for your time. As discussed, my home address is 14717 41st Ave SE Bothell. This is the (new community of 29 homes) above 42nd Drive and below Seattle Hill road (148 st is the divider). This community is not represented in the map and based on proximity it should be Forest View elementary.
76	Talk more about the transition process. Are the kids automatically going to be transferred to their new school? This will take affect the school year of Fall of 19' (16 months from now)? Maybe notify all the families that will be affected by the changes versus just sending the maps out. Are any exceptions allowed for kids already in the schools?	No.
77	I don't know if it's possible, but 5th if not 4th and 5th graders should be allowed to stay at their current schools rather than switching for 1 year prior to middle school.	I'm pleased with the new boundaries personally as we're closer to the school we're proposed to attend than we are to the one we're currently zoned for (zoned Silver Firs, proposed Forest View). My eldest already attends Forest View for HC.
78	It is important to keep kids in continuity with middle and high school, in this complicated time or their life's it is crucial to let them continue with their friend and social circles, that give them support and stability	Area 4, it is a complicated decision I understand that in a glance seems an obvious movement, but this is not a long term solution, for started it is easier and safer to walk and drive, if necessary to Mill Creek Elementary than to Penny Creek, 132nd Ave it is a busy avenue, coming from west to east will be chaotic trying to cross the street. But ok besides Elementary, it is Middle school, the one that is complicated, this kids, zone 4, still in Heatherwood boundaries, so yet again it will require a new separation, and Gateway it is not an option, when kids go to middle school it opens the opportunity to a lot of parents to go back to work, so the school needs to be close enough for kids to walk safely as it is to Heatherwood, they can attend after school study club and sports, without the need of parents pick them up, walking to Gateway it's not an option, it is 3 miles away!!! And again the criteria for change on basis this are new communities is absurd, this area was built in 2005, (the Meadows and surrounding areas) so a lot of families have kids on the transition to middle and high school on the next years, so don't see this like a valid point. Again I beg you to reconsider this area, this kids deserve stability and to be close to their neighbor and friends, again it is no elementary the problem it is after that the problem Gateway 1 hour walk and Heatherwood 25 minutes crossing through Jackson, that is how my already middle schooler do. Thank you

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79		<p>We strongly disagree with the boundary change. Specifically change #4. We specifically chose to buy a house in Northpointe because of the school district. Being assigned to Mill Creek elementary played a huge part in that decision. We specifically chose to live in Mill Creek so our kids would go to Mill Creek schools. Because of this, we paid a higher price for our home. This same reasoning came up when we decided to shop for a second home to be used as a rental. We only looked at houses if they were within the MCE school boundaries because we knew that would be a good selling point to our potential tenants. So now, not only will our main home value go down, but our rental home value AND potential rental earnings will go down. One reason given by the proposal for change #4 was Increases Penny Creek enrollment, which has a larger school capacity. If that's the case, then why were some houses taken away from Penny Creek in Areas 5 and 6? And Area 3 says it's moving 137 students out of Silver Lake into Mill Creek to make room. If Penny Creek has so much room, why not move more Silver Lake people there? Keeping more silver lake kids together would at least give them a better chance of staying with their friends. Plus, according to the Great Schools ratings, Silver Lake is a 6, Penny Creek is a 7 and Mill Creek is a 9. If you're forcing students to switch schools, wouldn't it make more sense to move as many people as possible to a better school rather than in the other direction? The #4 proposal also mentions that it moves the newer subdivisions and lets the older subdivisions continue to attend MCE? What does that have to do with anything? We've lived in our house for 10 years with the expectation that our house would stay within the MCE zone. Why should the age of our house count against us? We know plenty of people who live in those older houses that have only lived there a few years. Why should they get higher priority than us? If this proposal goes through, our very shy 7-year-old will have to start all over again making new friends and building relationships with new teachers and staff. Not to mention the effects of a lower rated school. He would also no longer have the option of walking or biking to school since there is a very busy road/intersection in the way. This would be a devastating change to our family, both emotionally and financially.</p>
80		<p>Yes. We are highly dissatisfied with the School boundary changes 4 (Mill Creek to penny creek). We just moved to NorthPointe Area thinking our kids will go to Mill creek. We would like you to reconsider the boundary 4.</p>
81	<p>Our address is 14710 41st ave se, bothell 98012. We are new community of 29 homes. Our community was never discussed as part of revised school boundaries.</p>	<p>Our house is in a new community that is between Seattle hill road and 42nd ave. As per your records the land is empty however, our community has 29 houses. I have noticed that our community was not part of discussion during the new boundary review. All our nearby communities fall under forest view school boundary where as I have noticed that we are listed under silver fir. I would be great full if you can reconsider the school boundary.</p>
82	<p>We are currently in Penny Creek, with children in the highly capable program. If moved to Silver Firs as proposed, where would they attend the HC classes (not offered at Silver Firs).</p>	<p>Will variances be considered so that kids can finish elementary school in the same school?</p>
83	<p>Redraw your boundaries. The current one is too controversial and is upsetting every family whose kids are being sent to Penny Creek instead of Mill Creek Elementary.</p>	<p>Bad mapping. You are building a new school in the south end of Mill Creek/Bothell area, but you want to send our kids to the north, Penny Creek? Our kids are betrayed because we voted YES to build a new school but they are being sent outside Mill Creek. I live in Northpointe, everyone is upset with this new boundary. We moved here for schools (Mill Creek Elementary - Healthwood Middle - Jackson High). A couple of people's decision impact a few hundred of family's future. This is unacceptable. We don't want to move again. Live in Mill Creek, stay in Mill Creek. Our kids want to stay in MCE.</p>
84	<p>We recently moved to the Everett School district and to have to change schools for 5th grade and again for middle school is going to be very difficult for my socially awkward son to build and maintain close friendships. Is there a plan for 5th graders? Can we be waivers in at current school for one year?</p>	<p>While I agree boundaries need to change, it's difficult to watch my kids have to change schools right before middle school.</p>

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85	Keep Mill Creek kids in Mill Creek. Move Silver Lake kids to Penny Creek.	I am totally opposed to the new boundaries. I live in North Pointe in Area 4 which per the new boundaries is to be moved from Mill Creek Elementary (MCE) to Penny Creek. The new map shows kids that are being moved from Silver Lake to MCE. This makes no sense since North Pointe is walking distance from MCE compared to Silver Lake. Why aren't the kids from Silver Lake moved to Penny Creek? Furthermore, the kids in North Pointe will walk or bike to school and the intersection at 132nd and 35th Ave is extremely busy. This will pose a huge safety risk to the kids. Also the proposal has the older subdivisions stay within MCE boundary and only the new subdivisions were moved to an Everett school. Why? We all live in Mill Creek. The majority of people that buy in Mill Creek buy because of the schools here. We paid more because of it. We need to be able to send our kids to the schools for which we pay significantly more. If I wanted my child to go to a school in Everett I would have lived in Everett and pay a fraction of what I paid for my house in Mill Creek. It is unfair to our kids and to us to not take all this into consideration when setting new school boundaries. Please consider my comments and request for a revision of the proposed school boundaries.
86		According to the new boundaries all elementary school age children that live in North Pointe will go to Penny Creek. This is very upsetting because we paid more to live in Mill Creek so that our children are attending the schools here. <u>Please Northpointe area stay with mill creek elementary.</u>
87	Communicate! Coordinate! Cooperate! Which the school district is already doing a fabulous job of! I have always loved being part of this school district and have been an ardent follower of all that the school is doing brought social media. <u>Kudos to the team!</u>	Very thoughtful and logical recommendation. Couldn't have gotten better
88	Why not move Area 3 Silver Lake students directly to Penny Creek along with the Area 1 Silver Lake students	Keep MCE(area 4 Northpointe) kids at MCE. So that these kids are closer and not being forced to go further.
89	Why not move Area 3 Silver Lake students directly to Penny Creek along with the Area 1 Silver Lake students.	Keep MCE(area 4 Northpointe) kids at MCE. So that these kids are closer and not being forced to go further.
90		Yes. There is a new community around 147th PL SE, bothell, 98012. All the surrounding neighborhood are being moved from silver firs to forest view. We sincerely feel that this area can also be considered to be moved to <u>Forest View.</u>
91	We understand, this is the demand but one suggestion why not move Area 3 Silver Lake students directly to Penny Creek along with the Area 1 Silver Lake students, and keep more of that student body together (and <u>keep MCE kids at MCE</u>)	Please reconsider area 4. Students at MCE that walk to/from MCE currently would have to travel across a huge, signalized intersection where vehicles are traveling at 45/50 mph. That's not safe for our kids.
92	1. Students and families should feel happy and proud of this change.2. They should feel that they are gaining from this change rather than losing.3. There can be adjustments in the schedule / bus routes / programs which may cause difficulties. If people feel that they are benefiting from it, then the change is good. So, any student if they are moving, they should go to a better school than they are going now.	1. Moving kids from Mill Creek Elementary to Penny Creek or Silver Lake is like a demotion. No parent want their kids to move out from a better school and join low rated schools.2. New constructions/expansions are happening around Penny Creek School area so there is a huge growth expected than the current projected number 792+ (as per the report). 3. There is no room for any expansion or new major constructions happening within the current Mill Creek Elementary boundary. If we move a so many kids now (200+) kids to Penny Creek, we may soon end up in redrawing the move out plans for Penny Creek as it will surely get over populated. As per the article in Seattle Times today (May/3rd/2018, Page-B4), please refer to the article published. If people are migrating out from King County, Snohomish is the top most preferred location, with more than 16,000 people migrated over past 5 years (2011 to 2015). We can get concrete data of new constructions happening around Penny Creek and others from Snohomish County website.4. The Committee should have been considerate in moving kids from a good school to low rated schools. It hurts us badly. Many people like us have bought homes especially because of school though they came out to be very expensive. [You can check the price of the houses in good schools vs low rated schools in any real estate websites like Redfin, Zillow etc] I strongly believe there are many parents like me who also share the same concern. So, I would request the Committee to revert this decision of moving kids out from Mill Creek Elementary School.
93	Student and Families should get appropriate information on time via email or mail so they can plan accordingly and their feedback should be considered. Lot of new houses has been built and that has to be considered too while marking the boundaries.	We can see in MAP that our community road has not been mentioned. It is a area between Seattle hill road and 42nd drive. Looks like MAP still has an empty area. It is a Kingsbury community of 29 houses and currently many kids from this community goes to Silver firs and few more will go in next year session. Could you please mark this area appropriately and based on other area near by this, looks like it should come under Forest view elementary.

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94		<p>Hello,My Name is Michael Brannan, I am a geographer and a resident of Mill Creek. On reviewing the new boundary map I discovered that the new map is targeting minorities and excluding them from Mill Creek Elementary. In Fact it looks like nearly 50% of black Mill Creek residents may be affected. I am including a map and I have links to US Census data and a 3rd party geography party that produces maps which will support my assertions upon request Please respond to me</p>
95		<p>After reviewing the current proposal I see a few things that concern my family. We currently go to Woodside and the boundary change would send up to Cedarwood. We live in area 12.We have lived in this area for 13 years. My daughter (age 7) is in first grade at Woodside. Our childcare lives in the Woodside boundary. She is a Girl Scout. Her troop meets after school at Woodside. If she is moved to Cedarwood she would be uprooted.</p> <p>1) EFFICIENCY: Transportation efficiency and effectiveness should be maintained to ensure a student's time on a bus or in a car is limited and time at home and at school is maximized.- Although Cedarwood is not much further than Woodside (about 1 mile), my daughter would spend more time in a bus or car. Not maximizing time at home and school.- Time for learning at home is equally as important as learning at school</p> <p>2) FLEXIBILITY: When considering boundary changes, extended daycare facilities used by our families must be a consideration of the boundary decision process.- My daughter would need to move childcare providers- We would need to move Girl Scout troops or drop out depending on schedules</p> <p>3) NEIGHBORHOODS: It is important, especially at the elementary school level, to ensure students are able to attend schools located within close proximity to their own neighborhood, and, if possible, all students living in a neighborhood should attend the same schools.- Area 12 is outside of the Cedarwood neighborhood. Kids would be going to an unfamiliar area.- They would be outsiders and less likely to be involved in school activities.From what I can tell, Area 12 has several apartments, condos and mobile home parks. These areas tend to have lower income. One thing that seems to stand out is these students are being moved mostly to Balance elementary school free and reduced lunch percentages. Cedarwood has about 7.4% free and reduced lunch and Woodside has about 30.8% free and reduced lunch. This seems to be the main factor.In the fall of 2019 my daughter would be starting third grade. After spending K-2 at Woodside she would be moved to an unfamiliar area and a school outside of our neighborhood. No child wants to be pulled from their friends, activities or neighborhood. I hope that all of this will be considered for further review. I am more than happy to help give additional input.Thank you for your time, hard work and consideration,</p>

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96		<p>I came across an old University of Washington e-news article regarding your role as the superintendent of Everett School District. One of the individuals on your supervisory committee during your time at the College of Education, Marge Plecki, stated in that article, 'Gary has many talents, one of which is his ability to think strategically and act collaboratively. He listens carefully and is able to take multiple viewpoints into consideration before deciding on a course of action.' As a mother of a Mill Creek Elementary school student, this is my plea to you to please reconsider the new school boundary proposal that the Elementary Boundary Committee finalized over the past few weeks. As you and the Board review the incoming comments from concerned parents, I ask you to heavily take into account our feedback as we truly know the nuances of the neighborhoods and surrounding streets we live on. My family resides just north of the new proposed Mill Creek Elementary school boundary line in the neighborhood of Northpointe. We live .5 miles from the elementary school and walk to and from there almost daily for school drop off and pick up (if road conditions are fair). The committee has proposed that 152 Mill Creek Elementary school students, many living in the Northpointe neighborhood (located on Area 4 of the new boundary map), be moved to Penny Creek Elementary which is located just under a mile away from us. While the distance to Penny Creek Elementary is not much farther than Mill Creek Elementary when viewed on a map, the children of the Northpointe neighborhood, who live in closer walking distance to Mill Creek Elementary, would need to walk farther to Penny Creek along a road riddled with heavy traffic moving at speeds upwards of 50 miles per hour. These young children of the Northpointe neighborhood would also need to navigate crossing a large signalized intersection with five lanes of high speed traffic. One of the guiding principles noted on the final recommendation provided by the committee was that 'those that walk to school now should be able to walk to school with the proposed boundary changes.' I do not see how that would be possible for the children of Northpointe, without jeopardizing their safety, if they were to attend Penny Creek. Even if the children of our neighborhood were bussed to Penny Creek, in the event that they participated in any onsite after-school activities, they would then need to walk along 132nd street to return home. I can say with certainty that no parent would desire this walking route home for their child, and this would most definitely prevent parents from enrolling their children in onsite after-school activities that are offered. Additionally, I am perplexed as to why the Elementary Boundary Committee would recommend moving 152 current students of Mill Creek Elementary to Penny Creek, while then recommending that 137 current Silver Lake students be bussed in to Mill Creek Elementary. The final recommendations submitted by the committee also show that they propose another 84 current Silver Lake students (from a different area of the boundary map) be moved to Penny Creek Elementary. Would it not be more prudent to move ALL the Silver</p>
97	<p>My house address 4020 147th PL SE and as per Boundary revision maps my house comes under silver firs. But as per logical boundary it should come under forest view. Also i noticed in maps, our community (147th PL SE) is not shown. but 29 houses are present in 147th PL SE/41st Ave</p>	<p>I would request you please consider our request to put under forest view school.</p>

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98	By keeping existing student populations together as much as possible, particularly limiting impact on the schools whose students will NOT be attending the new elementary school.	I have several comments/questions about the latest boundary proposal. I want to start by saying that I realize that these changes are necessary, and it is impossible to please everybody in the community. However, there are several changes made in the proposal that make little to no sense:1. Mill Creek Elementary students are a distance away from the future Elementary School #18. With these boundary adjustments, no MCE students will be attending the new school or relocating to any of the surrounding schools that will feed into it (Forest View, Cedar Wood and Woodside). MCE also does not seem to be taking in any of the students currently in those schools. Thus, I do not see the purpose in shuffling MCE students and disrupting their education.2. Area 4 will move a large number of current Mill Creek Elementary students to Penny Creek. These students live closer to MCE,so purely from a proximity standpoint, this move does not make sense. Students should attend the nearest school to them, as per this guiding principle:NEIGHBORHOODS: It is important, especially at the elementary school level, to ensure students are able to attend schools located within close proximity to their own neighborhood, and, if possible, all students living in a neighborhood should attend the same schools.3. Many of the students in Area 4 walk or bike to school. To walk or bike to Penny Creek would require them to cross 2 busy streets, 35th and 132nd, as well as a longer amount of time to get to and from school.4. One of the justifications for Area 4 is as follows: Moves the 'newer' subdivisions just south of 132nd St SE along 35th to Penny Creek, allowing the 'older' subdivisions to continue to attend Mill Creek. What is the reasoning behind the apparent favoritism of older subdivisions? Why is it important to the committee to keep children in older subdivisions at MCE while children in newer subdivisions are being penalized? Homeowners in newer subdivisions pay their fair share of property taxes and contribute to the community and schools just as the older subdivisions do.5. The community of Highland Trails extends out as far as Northpointe, yet they stay at MCE.6. Area 3 is a farther distance from MCE than Area 4. This proposal moves 152 MCE students who live closer to MCE to a different school and brings in 137 students who live farther away. Again, this guiding principle applies: NEIGHBORHOODS: It is important, especially at the elementary school level, to ensure students are able to attend schools located within close proximity to their ownneighborhood, and, if possible, all students living in a neighborhood should attend the same schools.7. Areas 1 and 3 are both Silver Lake Elementary students and both closer to Penny Creek. Why are these students being split to attend 2 different schools? If you are removing students from one school to alleviate crowding, it would make sense to move them to the next closest school AND keep the student body together as much as possible. Why are all these students not simply being moved together to Penny Creek? On that same token, Area 2 is located between these areas. If the goal of moving Areas 1 and 3 out of Silver Lake Elementary is to reduce enrollment at that
99		I live at 14729 41st AVE SE, Bothell, WA - 98012. This community is a new community of 29 homes located at the intersection of 148th st, Seattle hill Road and41st AVE. Currently in the map, it shows an empty land but new community has been established last year. All surrounding communities are allocated to Forestview elementary whereas our community is allocated to Silver firs. Technically, this community also should be allocated to Forest view. I kindly request you to update the map and re-think on the allocation of elementary school of our community. Please do the needful. Thanks in advance.
100	The new boundary definitely make more sense than the previous one. One concern I have is bus route after the new boundary. My home will be within 1 mile of the ES18, should my kids have the option of taking school bus at the same pick up point as usual?	
101	Try to include new communities in your survey.	My house is located at 14721 41St Ave SE,Bothell WA 98012. It is located at the intersection of 41st ave and 148th drive. This is a new community called Kingsbury.According to your records it is a vacant land.I request you to consider us under Forest view elementary.
102	IMHO, the transition will be a difficult move for students and families.	We live in North Pointe cir. If children are forced to move to Penny Creek, parents and students has to walk along higher volume of vehicles driving at much faster speeds.
103	I think by continuously encouraging families to voice their concerns is great. Thank you for being so transparent in the process and engaging families in meetings and encouraging discussions.	I live in one of the affected areas. The decision to move Northpointe and the Meadows to Penny Creek is tough but fair. The neighborhoods access 35th Ave directly and are the closest neighborhoods to Penny Creek and the distance is similar. Both schools are great.

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104	Not fair decision for NorthPointe community families. Why not having the new elementary #18 school serve the areas that over-populated instead of moving the students to different schools.	It's absolutely unfair to change the boundary for people living in NorthPointe community to move from Mill Creek Elementary to Penny Creek Elementary. The reason I love this community is because its near the Mill Creek Elementary within walk distance and also the high teaching quality of Mill Creek Elementary. We pay higher property tax in this community due to the higher property values comparing to the north region, so its will be a terrible decision if we were enforced to send children to a different school, which will lower the property values and make the family decide to move out to other cities with better rating schools, which I believe it is not what the city governer and committee want to see. Please do keep the NorthPointe community as part of Mill Creek Elementary service area, please...
105	I'm not sure but this recommended boundary map seems not fair and doesn't make a sense for our family and we are so upset for it.	I'm living in North point and I'm very upset when I see this boundary. Millcreek elementary school was the most effective reason to to buy a house last year and we paid much more money to live here compared Everett area. <u>We are not happy for this boundary map.</u>
106	My family lives in Area/Zone #4, which shows on the boundary change map of moving children attending Mill Creek Elementary to Penny Creek Elementary. Specifically, we live in the Northpointe neighborhood which is located JUST NORTH of the new boundary line. If children in the Northpointe neighborhood are forced to move from Mill Creek Elementary to Penny Creek Elementary, any students who currently walk to school along 35th street would need to then navigate their walk to school along 132nd street which has a much higher volume of vehicles driving at much faster speeds. A new community of homes is being developed across from Penny Creek Elementary on 132nd street, and about 300 units will be added in that particular development, drastically increasing the number of students attending Penny Creek over the next few years. Potentially, the children in the Northpointe neighborhood could then be asked to switch back to attending Mill Creek Elementary. All the change back and forth would highly disrupt the students' ability to learn during their formative years.	I feel very strongly that Area/Zone #4 on the boundary change map needs to looked at again, and that the residents of the Northpointe neighborhood need to be zoned for Mill Creek Elementary.
107		Northpoint kids should not have to switch from the school they have been going to since the beginning of the Northpoint neighborhood. Northpoint is closer to Mill Creek Elementary than Penny Creek. Northpoint kids would not be able to walk/bike to penny creek without crossing a busy intersection with cars traveling 45 plus mph. Penny creek will already be enrolling more students with the addition of upcoming apartments across their street. If the committee is truly trying to be fair to all students then they must restore the previous boundary proposal that was in place just a couple of months ago for the sake of Northpoint kids!
108	We need assurance that the new school will be as good in terms of teaching staff and leading staff as the one our kids are attending now. And that the programs offered like highly capable program will still be offered at the new school.	It seems that the new elementary is serving a bigger chunk of areas than all the other schools are. How can you be sure that the new school won't get overcrowded again?

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109		<p>My husband and I were just informed that our neighborhood Northpointe is being re-zoned to move school from Mill Creek Elementary (MCE) to Penny Creek Elementary. This change doesn't make any sense! I'm sure several families in Northpointe already stressed the same concerns. I just don't understand how this decision makes any sense? And how is this change going to benefit the children living in Northpointe? This change poses danger to our children by moving them to a school that is located in a major arterial where hundreds or maybe even thousands of cars in high speed commute on a daily basis. You expect our children ages between 7yrs to 11yrs to cross 132nd / 35th and pray that none of our children who walks or bikes to school gets run over? My husband takes the bus everyday and knows 132nd / 35th is very dangerous to cross. Wasn't there a recent hit and run - where someone living in the apartments crossed 132nd/ 35th to get to Albertson and was ran over? This change is absolutely ridiculous! New apartments being built and the soon to be East Gateway Urban Village development will add more people and traffic congestion. My husband and I bought our home in Northpointe knowing that someday our children will attend MCE. My 8yr old daughter loves MCE and was devastated to know that she might have to be pulled out of the school she loves and will have to start over. She's already talking about how much she'll miss her friends and teachers. Besides the safety factor, moving her would potentially impact her learning and social skills negatively. It isn't fair for the children of Northpointe to have to experience this drastic change. This change will also significantly decrease the value of our home. Majority of the family in Northpointe picked this neighborhood because it was zoned to attend MCE - which is one of the best and highly rated school in this area. This change is already causing a lot of hardship to the family living in this neighborhood. Please reconsider and let our children stay in MCE.</p>
110	I cannot accept this change. I just moved into this Mill Creek Area because of current school boundary for my children.	I want to stay in the current school boundary. No change.
111	I don't like the new boundary plan. I moved in this boundary for our children last year. I'm going to protest if you change NorthPointe's school boundary. I'm so upset.	No change!!!!
112		<p>I have attended the community meetings and have seen the changes to Zone 4, which moves students from MCE to Penny Creek. I do not believe moving those students is the best decision. Those students currently have an ability to walk safely to school, but could not if they attended Penny Creek. I also do not want that zone to expand any larger. My child lives at 139th pl. SE, still within the MCE boundary. He has an after-care program that is dependent on his attending MCE. He can walk safely to MCE, but could not walk to another elementary school. He adds racial diversity to MCE. We are invested in the success of MCE, as evidenced by the number of hours I give to the PTA. Please continue to allow him to attend the school I chose for him when he was in this community.</p>
113		<p>I am beyond frustrated with these changes! I was sure that after having watched each of my kids lose over half of their friend group when they went to middle school (as Penny Creek is split between Eisenhower and Gateway) that building a new elementary school south of us would result in Penny Creek now being a school that only went to Eisenhower. Instead, you have now added a 3rd middle school, Heatherwood, to the mix! 2 middle schools were hard enough but now we have to deal with three? Please reevaluate the boundaries with an eye to middle school placement. It is so hard on kids to have to transition to middle school without losing half of their friends during an already overwhelming time of change. Now, kids at Penny Creek could lose even more of their friends! I had hoped to see this problem addressed with these boundary changes, but instead it has been exacerbated! Also, have these boundary changes taken into account the construction of new homes in the area? There are new homes currently in construction in the Penny Creek boundaries that do not show up on the map but will add more kids to the school, as I am sure is the case in other areas as well. In the past, the districts estimates for how many students would enroll as a result of these new houses has been significantly lower than the actual student enrollment, creating overcrowding and the need for portable classrooms. While no one can guess where new homes and apartments will go, have the ones currently in construction and close to starting construction been taken into account?</p>

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114	As the boundary change affects so many students and the community, the community member, parents should be more involved in the process and come up with a solution together by meeting, hearing or voting. giving suggestions etc..	My kids are affected by the new boundary change. We're living in Area 4 (The Meadow area) There are a lot of concerns and questions why area 4 should be changed into Penny Creek Elementary Zone. Our Community members in the Meadow got together and put together the petition addressing this concerns. There are many people signed and looks like lots of people feel strong about it. It does bring many points what I'm concerning about as well. https://www.change.org/p/everett-school-district-keep-our-kids-at-mill-creek-elementary-school?recruiter=876212259&utm_source=share_petition&utm_medium=copylink&utm_campaign=psf_combo_share_initial.pacific_abi_share_button_ordering_1.real_control&utm_term=psf_combo_share_initial.pacific_abi_share_button_ordering_1.abi_featured_fb Lack of Concern for Student Safety and Walkability to/from SchoolLack of support plan to mitigate overcrowding issueLack of Care for Young StudentsAnd doesn't explain enough and give enough information regarding why Area 4 needs to be moved and Mill Creek is accepting the new area and if that's something that we could solve without changing the boundary. The boundary change is not only affecting the students and family in the changing area. but the property value as well.
115	Enough with the influence attempts.	Area 4 should stay in Mill Creek and area 3 somewhere else like Penny Creek. If you really must have things 'equitable ' try putting area 3 at the new no. 18 which is at 8% FRL. But really just do what actually makes sense and forget about 'equity ' which is pretty much the most Orwellian rationale imaginable. And who has it out for Mill Creek anyways? It seems they must uniquely shoulder this 'equity' burden as it pertains to the new boundaries
116	I am not interested to change the school for my daughter she has been at Mill creek elementary school since the kindergarten, it will be devastating for her to go to a different school.	i don't need any changes to the boundary map.
117	no changes please kids will be hard broken.	yes their is 1 block that divide mill creek elementary to silver lake elementary this change will make a big impact on my kids life she is already worried.
118	It is my desire that the current children attending their current schools are allowed to stay and that only new enrolled students go to the schools in the newly defined boundaries. I would also suggest that the district have a review of students and their real home address. It is my understanding that there could be a potential group of non area residents attending schools where they should not be. Better residential enforcement is needed	It is my desire that the current children attending their current schools are allowed to stay and that only new enrolled students go to the schools in the newly defined boundaries.
119	Do not change!!! Many families move to the locations of Rivendale/Monterra for their children to attend Mill Creek elementary school.Many families have lived in those locations for several years some as long a 10+. Providing stability, deep roots with friends and teachers are very important. Some families are single parents who rely on other families/students with walking to and from the bus stop.There are families that depend on the bus to transport their children. Some families have care providers for the last 10 years that will have to change because that care providers only support certain schools due to location and start times.	I am very concerned for the change of Mill Creek Students to go to the silver lake school . The reason I think this is because the school is located .09 miles from Monterra/Rivendale. Which means K-5th graders/parents who rely on the transportation get their child to and from school safe are now out of the boundaries. Is the expectation from the group that made this recommendation is for children to walk along 132nd, 527, cross both 132nd and 527 along with walking crossing several side streets and business parking lots. Was there any consideration for our children's safety. 132nd and 527 are HEAVY traveled roads with the average speed of 45 miles per hr(people go much faster). There is not alternate safer path. Also with the current construction of the new bus line how will that impact our children? I am begging that this recommendation doesn't get approved. Please consider the safety of our children.

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120	<p>Thank you for your efforts. I know all concern and understand all hardships. But I would like you to reconsider the elementary boundary changing of the Meadows. First of all, according to your proposed plans, in the fall of next year, my daughter will suddenly change to Penny Creek Elementary from Mill creek Kindergarten at Elementary. My child will have much confusion. And do you really want to take away the opportunity to go to school by walking or a bike from my family? Even if she goes school by bus or car, she has to cross 35 miles of zone road and then cross 45 miles of zone such a huge-busy road. I hope there are any other better idea for the Meadows. Also, when my daughter goes to junior high school, does she go to Eisenhower Middle school or Gateway Middle School? Those schools are far twice the distance than Heatherwood from my home. Heatherwood is only 1.7 mile far from my home. By the way, I am afraid that my daughter will not be able to fit easily into adolescence even if she goes Heather Wood after Penny Creek Elementary because most students in Heatherwood would be from Mill Creek Elementary. If I bought this house for investment purposes only, I would not ask for it. I moved to this house to provide a good educational environment to my daughter. I do not think that education should be taught only in a technical way. I think that it is necessary for adults to do their best to make the educational environment so that it is not difficult for the child to adapt to the school. Whether it is suddenly changing schools, going to a distant school from home, making new friends, or using dangerous school roads ... I do not think that all this is a good educational environment. I understand elementary schools in Mill Creek are more needed due to increased population. There are times that the lesser has to sacrifice for the greater. But please think about our children in the Meadows. Thank you so much for reading this.</p>	
121		<p>It has been mentioned in the report that the school change from Cedarwood to the new school has been done because there isn't proper walking connectivity between the neighborhood and Cedarwood school. Please note that that county is already working to fix the walk path issues on the 35th Ave SE. That said, the distance to Cedarwood effectively from the neighborhood should be considered before changing the school boundary. I'm specifically concerned about moving schools for the neighborhood between the 35th Ave SE and Sunset Road, South of 160th Ave</p>
122	<p>Give more time for the students and family to plan. We moved in current location 9 years ago just for the school.</p>	<p>I can't accept the new boundary. My children have been bonded with the teachers a lot. They don't want to move the school. They already got stressed. I don't want my kids get hurt.</p>
123	<p>I would propose to include the 183 street SE to the Cedar Elementary School.</p>	
124	<p>Offer families the option to stay at their current school if they believe it will put stress on their student in any way to change schools.</p>	<p>I believe some of the residences in Area 4 are being targeted unfairly for a move to Penny Creek. Upon reading the boundary committee's reason behind Area 4, it is clear that homes that have been established in the area for nearly 50 years are being lumped together with the newer communities of Northpointe and The Meadows. Why would you redraw the boundaries for homes that have been supporting Mill Creek Elementary for so long and continue to do so? It will tear our close knit community apart and make our children wonder why they have to be forced to go to new school and struggle to make new friends. Neighborhood friends will no longer have a common commute with those just on the other side of the eastern border.</p>
125		<p>The new boundry changes look good. Appreciate the facts considered, apt commu nities, number of students moving between good rated schools. Cedar wood are still looks small and can cover some area og mill creek school if needed.</p>
126	<p>i am not happy about this move.</p>	<p>wow moving 19 students from mill creek elementary to silver lake and then moving 132 from silver lake to mill creek elementary do sent make any sense</p>
127	<p>Request you to give access to the school from 174th St SE, so all the kids on EAST side of Sun Set Ave can walk easily.</p>	<p>NO</p>
128	<p>The</p>	<p>We live in Northpointe. From day one, kids in our neighborhood have gone to Mill Creek Elementary for the past 10 years. The school District didn't even provide school bus for us because we live too close to school. Now you are moving in kids from two miles away to MCE but kicking out our kids who live 0.6 mile</p>

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129	This is very unsafe if kids walk to Penny Creek from Lot 4. Kids will cross two times especially at 4 intersection 132nd st SE + 35th Ave is not safe for kids walk to Penny Creek. 132nd st SE + 35th Ave- cars driving fast, cars waiting for right turn, always crowded from in and out busy shopping center which includes Dollar Tree, Alberson, McDonald, gas station etc. to 35 Ave SE. Lot 4 should stay in Mill Creek Elementary School- safe walk way to school.	Lot 3 half go Silver Lake and half Mill Creek since lot 3 is far away from Mill Creek. Near Seattle Hill Road area could belong half Cedarwood and half Woodside.
130	Bad zoning map. People have paid more for their property to go to MCE, not Penny Creek. The school district wants to bring in the kids who live far away and push out kids who live within a walking distance. You are hurting our kids and our community.	I live in Northpointe. From day one, the kids in our neighborhood have gone to Mill Creek Elementary for the past 10 years. The school district didn't even provide us a school bus because we lived within the walking distance to school. A school bus only was provided in the recent years. Now you are telling us that our kids should cross the busy dangerous streets to go to Penny Creek instead of MCE when you are moving in kids from 2.5 miles far away? Does this make sense to anyone? The only intention the school district has is: to increase reduced/free lunch rate for MCE, from 10% to 22%. You are pushing us out of Mill Creek because our community doesn't have reduced/free lunch numbers for you. This is outrageous and unacceptable.
131	Our kids are zoned to switch from Forest View to the new elementary for 5th grade which means they'd have to change schools twice in two years given the middle school transition the following year. It would be less disruptive for families if there were accommodations made to allow 5th graders to stay with their existing elementary school instead of transitioning excessively for the next two years.	Reiterating my point above to not make 5th graders move schools just for one year.
132		The map you sent is not legible at all. I have no idea which school my daughter will be going to for her last year of elementary school.
133		I want to thank the boundary committee for all their hard work over the past several months. To reiterate my points to the boundary committee, I truly believe it is best to leave the Heatherwood West neighborhood (25th Ave SE to 28th Ave SE) intact at Mill Creek Elementary. This will allow these students to continue to ride their bikes and walk to school. It also keeps all the kids in the neighborhood together at the same school. The neighborhood roads and sidewalks connect Heatherwood West directly to Mill Creek Elementary without going on any major streets, including 35th Ave. Looking at all previous boundary maps, the Heatherwood West neighborhood has a long established history of attending Mill Creek Elementary. The newer developments, Northpointe and Meadows, have to access 35th Ave to get to either elementary school. These neighborhoods are also closer to Penny Creek than any other neighborhood so it does make more sense for those students to attend Penny Creek.
134	Confusing news article was published - you should allow more time for people to give feedback. Read like the decision was already made so you need to be fair to the public and allow families time to give feedback on lines drawn by statistics instead of actual people.	My family lives in zone 2, slated to change 19 students from Mill Creek to Silver Lake. I have owned my townhouse for 12 yrs. Our zone is listed as 'apartments' but it is mixed with condos which are owned. I really do not want to make my child switch schools after 3 yrs at Mill Creek to go to Silver Lake. Seems like you could figure out how to leave 19 kids where they have been going. I'm guessing its about free lunches, which my child is on so you can count her! I have struggled to stay here so she can be in a good school. If the boundaries change, it won't be worth it to stay here anymore.
135		Free and reduced lunch population needs to be distributed evenly through out the elementary schools. Also transient populations such as apartment complexes need to be evenly distributed. Silver Lake Elementary has the the highest percentage of both and it needs to be adjusted.
136	We live in North Pointe which is Area 4. My kid is enjoying ride bike and walk to school. If Area 4 move to Penny Creek instead staying Mill Creek Elementary she can't do this anymore this is my kid most important thing to go to school. Now My kid anxiety level going up she is very afraid moving to another school. Lots of cars coming out from shopping Center(Alberson, Dollar Tree, McDonald) to 35AVE SE, very dangerous walk to signal to cross. This now boundary map is not considering for kids safety.	We vote for Feb School boundary recommendation.

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137	Please be more transparent. These meetings talking about school boundary changes for the past six months were never well publicized- I am sure for good reasons, as there is now a lot of public discussion about how your final proposal are being viewed by the parents of the community. Also, please listen to the parents- many of us bought homes in these specific neighborhoods for a reason, to give our children an education opportunity that we strive for. Many children do not tolerate change well, especially when we as parents are overly concerned about the changes being made with, as far as I am concerned, little public input.	I believe that the administration while trying to balance the school boundaries and make it fair for the majority of the population, has over-compensated and over-thought this process. Why are we playing musical chair with so many students? There is no need move that many students around. Looking at some of the changes, for example, the total net move for Silver Lake, Mill Creek, and Penny Creek are in my mind nonsensical given that the communities surrounding Silver Lake and Mill Creek are relatively flat in growth. Penny Creek will have a large growth given that there are new condominiums being built. You'll be facing a similar problem a few years after that move. What really needs to happen is to let school no 18 grow on it's own as there will be more new developments being built in that area. The majority of the current school boundaries do not need to change because this area is already growing in where there is room to grow.
138	Those students entering 5th grade in 2019 should be able to receive a variance, so they can finish out their 5th grade year and graduate from their current school.	
139		We live less than 3 minutes to Mill Creek Elementary school. Penny Creek will be further distance from my home. My daughter is only in second grade and this move will be especially hard for her. Please reconsider. thank you
140	There is lot of uncertainty among the families regarding the new school boundary especially regarding the quality of teachers, school programs (academic and non-academia) and this is making a lot of families leave the neighborhood. We have kids studying in one of the top elementary schools in the area and there is fear that wouldn't be the case with the new school as it would take a couple of years for the school to compete and attain the standard that its neighboring schools already have. If there is assurance that the school would excel or at-least adhere to the top quality of the neighborhood schools, it would ease the transition and help us overcome the fear of unknown.	The recommended elementary boundary affects Forest View school the most and this seems to be unfair especially when its one of the top schools in the neighborhood. Also a lot pf these schools are not ready to offer variance resulting is families being locked down to the new Elem school.
141	Your plan is great to finalize boundaries a year prior to the effective date. This will give parent plenty of time to prepare for this change.	This is a great recommendation of a new boundary to balance the number of students for each school using all the guiding principles.
142	Allow 5th graders (and possibly even 4th graders) to remain at their original school for their final year(s) of elementary school.	I want to thank the committee for their hard work. This is necessary work but it is not easy - there will always be individuals and families that are not completely satisfied with the result. Having followed the process, I encourage the superintendent to adopt these current, final boundary recommendations. I feel that this latest iteration does a much better job of preserving neighborhoods than previous versions, and it is clear that they did a lot of hard work to find a balance that not only works for the schools, but for neighborhoods and families as well. Again I know this is not an easy process but I appreciate all the thought and consideration that have gone into it. I think this version speaks to all the hard work done over the last several months and I would love to see this final version be adopted.
143		I fully support the final version and feel it does a good job of preserving neighborhoods. I feel the committee did good work and research, and I would love to see this final version of the boundaries adopted.
144	Leave the 30th Dr. SE in Mill Creek Elementary boundary.	I have provided my feedback to the Elementary Boundary Committee about changes to elementary schools affecting the feeder school pattern for High and Middle schools. My comment was dismissed as irrelevant because the district was not currently looking to change middle school and high school boundaries. Wednesday, March 7, 2018 Elementary Boundary Committee meeting minutes include the following passage: Concerns about how the elementary re-boundary is going to affect the flow through to middle and high school. Mike Gunn indicated that the district was not currently looking to change middle school and high school boundaries. Since district IS looking at revision to high school boundaries as indicated during Let's talk about growth meeting on May 15 will elementary boundaries be re-considered to address how it affects feeder schools.

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145	Based on experience with previous 2 children a kindergartner experiences an extreme level of stress and anxiety when having to take a bus to school. My wife has been driving or walking the kids to Mill Creek elementary when they were in kindergarten to reduce their anxiety and to make sure they find their classroom and don't wander off. From what I can see at Penny Creek in the morning there are no provision whatsoever that would allow a parent to park, get out, and walk the kindergartner to the drop-off area. Simply showing your 5-year-old off at a 'kiss and go' lane does not provide enough reassurance and guidance to such a small child. And walking from home exposes my wife and kids to high danger of crossing both the 132nd St. and 35th Av. What is going to be done at Penny Creek to allow kindergartners to be driven by their parents and taken to the point of handing the kids over to teacher?	My house is being changed from Mill Creek elementary boundary to Penny Creek elementary boundary. I have 2 kids in elementary school and will have a 3rd by 2019. I live on 30th Dr. SE close to 132nd street SE. For my children to reach Penny Creek we have to cross both the 132nd street and 35th Ave. SE. Both of these streets have high volume of traffic. Crossing those streets on foot is dangerous as there were pedestrians hit and severely injured in that very intersection. I will have a kindergartner who will have to start his schooling at Penny Creek. Current NE corner of Mill Creek boundary needs to stay in Mill Creek Elementary boundary.
146		My home address is 4007 147TH PL SE Bothell WA 98012. Ours is new community and its close to 1 year old. In the new school boundary we see that our community is not shown as resident area. Currently Silver Firs is assigned to our address while other neighboring community and address are assigned to Forest View. As part of this transition please assign Forest View to our address.
147	Number 435th ave the Meadows.I've been living here ever since this house was built.Please reconsider to change back to mill creekschool.I have 3kids and the all have the friends in mill creek and this is so sad that they are going to be separated.I feel like you are keeping major rich area in mill creek and throws us out to penny creed.You changed the Northpoint community to mill creed boundary you should changed the Meadows community to mill creek boundary. It seems so unfair .Thank you	
148	Plenty of advance notice	I support the proposed boundary changes and see where the committee has gone to lengths to achieve the states goals to the best of their abilities. Thank you for the hard work!
149		Northpointe elementary students and their families deserve better from Everett Public Schools. Students should be able to walk/ride bikes to their school. Even if they were forced to ride a bus, there is nothing to stop a child from walking home at the end of the day or even in the middle of the day. There is no statistics on how often children walk home from school in the middle or end of the school day, but this does occur and creates a major safety concern. Would you want a child walking across 132nd St.? This is bound to happen to a Northpointe child if they attend Penny Creek and it is unacceptable. It is unsafe to walk to school from our neighborhood since this requires crossing 132nd St (which is officially a highway) where the speed limit is 45 MPH. It is a dangerous proposition for adults to use the crosswalk at 132nd/35th St. let alone young children. There has been at least one fatality in the last year alone of a teenager who did not use the crosswalk between the apartments on the north side of 132nd and the Thomas Lake Shopping Center on the south side. There is a real possibility of this happening again with even younger children trying to cross the street to get to and from their school.Allowing neighborhoods that are farther away from Mill Creek Elementary attend Mill Creek Elementary just because they are older that Northpointe also makes no sense. In this present boundary scenario a Northpointe family would turn left out of their neighborhood onto 35th (which as a Northpointe resident I know is very hard to do in any kind of traffic and I'm sure was not thought of when the boundaries changed) to go to Penny Creek Elementary. At the same time another family in an older neighborhood, like in Silver Crest (which is farther away from Mill Creek!) could also be turning, but right onto 35th St. The two families would end up passing each other and each family would be going to schools that are farther away. Does this make sense and sound reasonable to you?Please reconsider what is best for the many children at Northpointe and restore Northpointe back into the boundary for Mill Creek Elementary.

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150	Ensure that all viewpoints and impacts to families are carefully considered.	<p>Dear Dr. Cohn: We appreciate the opportunity to comment on the proposed recommendation for changes to elementary school boundaries necessary for the fall 2019 opening of new elementary no. 18 in the Everett school district's southern region. We support the District's efforts to understand, analyze and adjust the elementary school boundaries to accommodate the new elementary school as well as balance student populations in all other nine south end elementary schools in accordance with the guiding principles from the Everett School District 2016-2021 Capital Facilities Plan. We live in the Highland Trails neighborhood of Mill Creek with our three children, two of whom currently attend Mill Creek Elementary ('MCE') and the third who will attend MCE in the fall. The Highland Trails neighborhood can be entered by way of 144th St SE from 35th Ave SE in Mill Creek. From there the neighborhood extends to all of the streets that are east and west of 30th Ave SE up to the houses that reside on 140th Pl SE. All the homes in the Highland Trails neighborhood are part of the Highland Trails Homeowners Association. We are encouraged to see that the recommended boundary map continues to include Highland Trails within the boundary of Mill Creek Elementary (MCE). We encourage the District to keep Highland Trails in the MCE boundary. We believe that this would be the most logical outcome based on many factors, including the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Highland Trails is connected to the Brighton neighborhood by a pedestrian trail that can be accessed from 144th St SE and enters into Brighton on the cul-de-sac at the end of 31st Dr SE. This provides a safe and convenient path for children and families to walk to MCE (which is directly adjacent to the Brighton neighborhood) in a way that avoids the busy street of 35th Ave SE. Given this convenient path, it is common for Highland Trails children and families to walk to and from MCE each school day. 2) Highland Trails currently does not receive bus service. The reason, as we understand, is the neighborhood's close proximity to MCE and the fact that children and families can easily walk to the school. Putting Highland Trails into the boundary of a different school would no longer provide a safe path for children to walk to school and thus would require bus service. For example, we believe that Highway 96 (132nd St SE) is a barrier that prevents Highland Trails children from being able to safely walk to Silverlake or Penny Creek elementary schools. Accordingly, moving Highland Trails students to other schools would not allow children who currently walk to continue doing so. 3) Due to the close proximity of Highland Trails to Brighton, and the fact that many children play and are active across both neighborhoods (including Cougar Park, which is situated in Brighton across the street from MCE) the children in the Highland Trails and Brighton communities are very closely connected. For example, many children in the two neighborhoods were friends even before entering elementary school due to the connection between the two neighborhoods (playing together at the park, etc.). Therefore, we believe separating Highland Trails students into a different school from MCE would be highly
151	Only make changes needed to fill new school.	<p>Sorry to see that our neighbors in Area 4 will be moving out of Mill Creek and into Penny Creek. My kids have a lot of friends in this area that they will now be separated from. Understand that this is being done to try and balance FRL% in the district. Can see the merit of this but would have preferred the scope of changes be focused on filling the new elementary school and minimizing the impact to children in the district. Mill Creek Elementary seems to have been disproportionately affected by changes aimed at balancing free and reduced lunch FRL%'s. Even with this change FRL% in the district remains unbalanced. If Silverlake is really so overcrowded, why not move Area 3 to the new school (which is only FRL 8%). It's hard to both have neighborhood schools and FRL equality because the neighborhoods around here are inherently unequal. Lots of people are really getting upset about property values. Again, recommend the scope of changes stays focused on what is necessary to fill the new school and minimizes unnecessary impacts to other children families.</p>
152	Keep currently enrolled students in same school and move new students according to boundaries	
153	Not make this transition for current students and make the changes for new enrollees only.	<p>Don't agree with them. Some families purchased homes in the current boundaries so our kids could attend mill creek. Now moving them to a new school isn't fair to them.</p>

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154	Please let the currently enrolled students stay in the same school. My daughter has been enrolled in the school for 3 years. It will be her fourth year of school should the current boundary goes effect in 2020. Such uprooting of students from their school should be avoided at all cost. We strongly hope the committee would have the best interests of the students in mind.	Please let the currently enrolled students stay in the same school. My daughter has been enrolled in the school for 3 years. It will be her fourth year of school should the current boundary goes effect in 2020. Such uprooting of students from their school should be avoided at all cost. We strongly hope the committee would have the best interests of the students in mind. We live in Sunset lane area of 35th Ave and Silver Crest Drive. The recommended boundary will separate our community in the silver crest drive area. It will move our kids farther from where they live. It will pose safety issues because 132nd Ave is a very busy street. The traffic in the area is bad already because of many use it to go on highway I5. One of the reasons the committee move kids around is to even out the number of kids who receive free lunch. We strongly recommend you consider other options like to improve the current school facilities or teacher force rather than move kids around. It is against the guiding principle of long-term consideration of elementary education. It is not right to just make the number look good in the short term. It's kids' life we are talking about here. Let them grow up in the school community where they have made friends and known the teachers, and feel safe and secure. Please bear in mind that what you do in policy changes could impact a student's life forever. During the meetings in February, some communities went to the meetings and put in their opinions, and they could stay in the same school. Because of this, another neighborhood has to move out. Does this mean you will keep changing the map for those who talk louder, and move out the neighborhood whose voices are not heard? This is not a one cut fit all solution. Please maintain the continuity of the students' education and life. And let the currently enrolled students to stay in their school and going to middle/high school with friends they grow up with.
155		We moved from Whidbey Island 3 years ago and specifically picked Mill Creek elementary school for our daughter. We live in area #4 which is closer to Mill Creek elementary than Penny Creek. We will all be very disappointed if she has to change schools. This is not what planned on when we moved to our new home.
156	Taking a better look at the impact on students of non-school related traffic, such as the traffic jams that often occur on northbound 35th south of 128th, exiting/entering traffic to businesses such as Pacific Topsoil, the Thomas Lake shopping center and future developments planned east of 35th on 128th.	Geographically, we are closer to Penny Creek elementary than Mill Creek elementary. The route to walk or drive to Mill Creek elementary is exponentially safer and easier. Not only are you avoiding crossing a major street, you are making only right turns. Many times trying to make left turns out of Silver Crest drive is difficult due to through traffic and exiting/entering traffic to Pacific Topsoil. Not to mention the difference in quality of school from Penny Creek to Mill Creek. I understand there will be adjustments to school dynamics with the adjustment in students. However, one of the reason we have stayed in the house we are at is because when our children are of school age they will be served by some of the better schools in a state that is otherwise failing its students. We have a 2 year old and plan to have more children in the future. These changes will directly impact us and our children.
157		Currently there are no cross walks or safe ways to walk to school from neighboring homes. Also for parents dropping off their kids to school, Sunset Blvd is main thoroughfare and we need a traffic light at 180th. What are the plans to improve infrastructure to minimize traffic pileups and ensure kids have a safe commute to and from school?
158	Please include 4 areA to mill creek Our address is in Mill creek and it's not fair to move to penny creek . Are you try to keep people in Mill creek in the center who are rich people??	
159	Again, I wish to reiterate that this transition will be most successful if there is a generous policy towards granting variances for students to remain in their current elementary school! Particularly if these students will be going into 5th grade during the transition year.	I would make sure that the boundaries take into account where the growth will be. It would be an error to match school capacities with current populations in the boundary zones. It is necessary to factor in growth within each of the boundary zones so that in 1 to 3 years your not having population issues at some of the elementary schools that could have been mitigated by being mindful to rate of housing growth within each of the proposed boundaries.

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160	<p>If children are the priority here, I will say this. The fact that the schools build schools and expect kids to walk is fine, yet idiotic that they expect kids to cross highways and busy intersections, yes idiotic. Classic example, they build low income apartments on OTHER side of Bothell Everett Highway and expect kids to walk to Heatherwood and Jackson High. If the upper management at the city of mill creek had any intelligence at all, or public education for that matter, they would encourage a jobs / work program, that utilizes local skills and apprenticeship programs to build multiple bridges, YES A BRIDGE PROGRAM TO HELP CHILDREN AND ALL CITIZENS, SENIORS, DISABLED, EVERYBODY. The bridges should be built one down south of 164th, one on 164th, one by the town centers, and two more north where the kids cross, on Trillium and on Dumas Road. Add in the terrible place they built the low income apartments on 132nd (across from McDonalds and Albertsons where people cross that road all the time and some people with baby strollers, yes that's right) and someone is going to die. The solution is to build a bridge right there, and a couple of bridges for the kids to walk to school. Yes a bridges program. They need to build them to protect the kids from the idiots that make these terrible decisions without the foresight to protect the children from people not paying attention. They need to build the bridges out of wood products, and utilize our natural resources and keep the jobs local, if not come up through the ranks of the schools and the woodshops and with local builders. They need some culture in this town, bridges would fit that and protect the kids from this clearly and obvious neglect from cities like Mill Creek or the statists that live for bureaucracy yet put our citizens in danger with there lack of thought process or quality process that even considers this much.</p>	<p>Read above, build a bridge programs to protect those kids or fire the people that put them in danger. That simple</p>
161		<p>Why are sections 11 and 12 even part of Everett public schools? Wouldn't they fit better with Northshore, or whatever is to the west (Lynnwood?)</p>
162	<p>There is the option of the walking school bus and crossing guards to help with safety.</p>	
163		<p>Dear Superintendent,I am living in Northpointe community and heard about that the boundary change news recently. It's really a terrible news for my family to move my son from Mill Creek Elementary to Penny Creek Elementary due to: 1) Walk distance from my house to Mill Creek Elementary, but its much far away from my house to Penny Creek Elementary; 2) Northpointe is in west side of 35th Ave SE, same as Mill Creek Elementary, which ensure safer transportation comparing with Penny Creek Elementary where we must walk cross 35th Ave SE and 132nd St SE, both are major roads with super busy traffic everyday; 3) We pay higher property tax (due to higher property values) than the north part of 132nd St SE, so absolutely no fair to move our kids to a low rating elementary school.I know that you should already received many feedbacks and voices from my neighborhood, do you have any updates for Northpointe community? Can we keep the current boundary in Mill Creek Elementary? I also heard about that there will be a public meeting on May 22nd or May 25th, but cannot find out the meeting place/address in the website, can you share with me the meeting address?PLEASE do consider our concerns, THANK YOU SO MUCH!!!</p>
164	<p>No boundary change for Northpointe community PLEASE!!!</p>	<p>I am living in Northpointe community and heard about that the boundary change news recently. It's really a terrible news for my family to move my son from Mill Creek Elementary to Penny Creek Elementary due to: 1) Walk distance from my house to Mill Creek Elementary, but its much far away from my house to Penny Creek Elementary; 2) Northpointe is in west side of 35th Ave SE, same as Mill Creek Elementary, which ensure safer transportation comparing with Penny Creek Elementary where we must walk cross 35th Ave SE and 132nd St SE, both are major roads with super busy traffic everyday; 3) We pay higher property tax (due to higher property values) than the north part of 132nd St SE, so absolutely no fair to move our kids to a low rating elementary school.I know that you should already received many feedbacks and voices from my neighborhood, do you have any updates for Northpointe community? Can we keep the current boundary in Mill Creek Elementary? PLEASE do consider our concerns, THANK YOU SO MUCH!!!</p>
165	<p>Please keep the Community as a one and don't let this new boundary split the communities</p>	<p>I really appreciate that you put off time and effort to get this boundary right.Also, I see one of the core Principal you followed the process that not to split the community and so that it all kids in the same community goes to the same school. That is really Important and that keeps the community as one unit and good for kids.</p>

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166	This is regarding Area-4I feel moving Northpointe community to Penny Creek is not a good decision. There are many issues related to that. Lack of input taken from community.	There are some challenges to for the Kids if you move Northpointe community to Penny Creek:Safety: It is not at all safe for the kids in Northpointe to cross the 35th and 132nd Ave. These roads are very busy and most dangerous for kids. It seems lack of care for kids while taking the decision.Changing too many times: Lot of students moved from different places to Northpointe. Every move in their school life is very problematic and mentally impacts them a lot due to changing beloved friends and teachers. So adding one more move, and if New communicates comes in Penny creek then you may need to move back these kids to MCE. Good Schools: Everyone accepts if you move students to better schools. But this case seems reverse, so it is hard to accept.
167		Looking at the region more broadly shows other issues. There are 4 public high schools that are closer to us than the ones my kids are slated to go to, Cascade. It seems like there should be an adjustment/merger at the district level to fix this.
168	Keep it the way it is!	None
169	Transparent communication and clearly understood timelines for decision making must be shared directly to parents from the school district via short and concise emails. Avoid robocalls and lengthy, wordy emails and letters	I appreciate when homes that are close to schools remain connected to the schools they are nearest to.
170	The communication through the process has been excellent. Information is the key to making this transition as smooth as possible.	The re-drawn boundaries make sense. The effected students/parents can't be pleased (their students were effected) but it's necessary to relieve the pressure the schools are feeling due to growth. Over the course of the process, Everett School District has asked for input into what boundary changes make the best sense. Thoughtful committee members have drawn the best map possible and you can't make changes without it impacting students. Change is very challenging but with all the school's enrolment stabilizing due to this new boundaries, I would expect improved results at all schools involved.
171	I think the Elementary Boundary Committee is already trying to make it a smooth transition, however, a few suggestions as mentioned in #2 below will make it even smoother.	I am a homeowner in Kingsbury community (my address is 14709 41st Ave SE, Bothell, WA 98012), which is a new community located at the intersection of Seattle Hill Road and 148th St in Bothell. My daughter will be attending Elementary School (Kindergarten) next year (2019). I noticed that while the school assignment for nearby communities has been changed from Silver Firs to Forest View. Our community is still under Silver Firs Elementary. I also noticed that our community does not yet show up on the school boundary maps. I would like to request the Elementary Boundary Committee to consider our community for inclusion in Forest View Elementary School. This will help the kids in our community as they would be in the same school as kids living in the nearby communities, and will also help in effective route planning for the school buses. It will also make it easier for parents in our community to arrange for alternate pickup options for the kids in case the normal transportation is unavailable for some reason. The distance to both the schools is similar (Forest View Elementary is 1.3 miles, while Silver Firs is 1.4 miles).
172	To make this a successful transition to students and families, the school committee should ensure that they hear to concerns/suggestions from the families impacted. They should give importance to students safety and comfort in commuting to school.	We stay in North Point community and the boundary change would result in our kids moving from Mill Creek elementary to Penny Creek. We are deeply concerned about this change primarily because this would result in our kids crossing 2 busy roads to commute to school daily. We feel this boundary change is not logical when these students have the option to walk to Mill Creek elementary school without any road crossing. We need to consider the fact these small aged kids going to school first time will not prefer to take bus, and we parents would always prefer to walk with them to school to make them comfortable and safe. It is not safe to cross these 2 busy highways with these small aged kids. It looks like the team responsible for planning boundary changes has overlooked this concern; hence we request the superintendent to make the necessary steps to amend the proposal accordingly. Please note that that North pointe community was part of Mill Creek elementary school itself during the initial boundary change proposal; and we are really shocked to see this elementary school change incorporated in the final boundary change proposal without asking feedback from the community.

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173	<p>Listen to feedback from communities impacted Minimize commute time for kids and encourage them to walk to school which will help build emotional bonds with peers and the natural environment Make sure kids can commute safely</p>	<p>We recently purchased a property in Mill Creek North Point community. My daughter is going to kindergarten next year and the primary reason we moved to this community was the proximity to Mill Creek elementary school. It's really shocking for us to know that the boundary change proposal is resulting change of elementary to penny creek, which would need kids to cross 2 major roads to commute to school. We always want our kids to walk to school with parents; but it looks really risky to cross these roads daily with small kids to commute to school. I understand the boundary change committee had considered various factors while deriving this proposal; but I strongly believe they failed to notice the risk due to road crossing. I kindly request the concerned authorities to review the boundary change with this view and make necessary changes so North Pointe community kids can continue going to Mill Creek elementary.</p>
174	<p>Communication is the key to making this transition successful. Everett School District has been transparent throughout the process, keeping parents informed.</p>	<p>After reading a news article in our local paper, I wanted to write to support the proposed boundaries. The language used in the story was inflammatory in accusing the District of 'institutional discrimination.' I am currently a parent at Mill Creek Elementary and although our family would be unaffected in the boundary re-drawing there is no way to make these changes without uprooting a certain number of student. Yes, it's painful now, but the re-balanced schools, will allow, all the schools to have better outcomes in the future. I'm sure the Boundary Committee looked at many options before coming to their conclusion.</p>
175	<p>A clear flow of information is the best way to help make a transition successful. Everett School District has been very informative throughout the process.</p>	<p>Although my family remains unaffected in the proposed boundary changes, I wanted to address the article in the local newspaper which accused the Everett School District of 'Institutional Discrimination.' To my knowledge concerns of diversity at our schools would be at the top of mind for the committee, while balancing boundaries that geographically make sense. This committee has been working for months and gave the public ample opportunity for input. At the end of the day, some students are going to have to move schools in order to re-balance enrollment. With a balanced number of enrollment, all schools, should see improved results as teachers aren't stretched to cover too many students in class. This is a difficult change for any student but no matter where the boundary was moved the School District was going to receive a negative reaction from some parents/students. It's important to remember this recommendation from wasn't made in a vacuum, it was made with much input and consideration. Thank you for your time.</p>

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176		<p>To whom it may concern; My name is Kirk Gomez; I am the HOA president of Northpointe community. My son; Chaz Gomez, has attended Mill Creek Elementary School for 4 consecutive years. I completely understand how tough a job the committee had, and I would not want that responsibility. I do not mean any disrespect to anybody on the board and I thank you for the time in listening to my concerns. I strongly object to this new boundary change. Our very own local Seattle PI wrote an article listing several stress factors for children associated with changing schools. Phys.org supports this fact by also explaining how the school itself suffers from the change in the schools' student body makeup. Family Law also recognizes the detrimental psychological impacts of having a child change schools and the importance of stability for building trust, confidence, and growth. For those who work at Boeing or any other career that has a risk of moving for work, parents attempt with everything in their power to minimize as much disruption to their children's school life as possible. From a tax paying homeowner point of view, I feel the school district may have overlooked many points. I used to live in the Mill Creek town center off Main street. As you know, this area was not previously included in the Mill Creek Elementary School boundary. I personally, as well as others in my community sacrificed a lot to provide the best opportunity for education for our children by moving inside the Mill Creek Elementary School boundaries. This was not a decision made on a whim by myself and other parents of my community. This was a planned, coordinated, and a lot was sacrificed to afford a home within these boundaries. I can tell you as a single father working full time at a Fire Department and Private Ambulance, attending college full time, while at the same time parenting my son was no easy feat. Daycare for 12hr or 24hr shifts was nearly impossible. I have even fought in family law to keep my son where he is at when his mother moved, and luckily the courts saw the importance of stabilization in a child's life and they took into consideration the schools grade on ratemyschool.org (which if this boundary continues you would be placing northpointe kids in a lesser rated school). I feel I have sacrificed more than enough to be able to make this happen for my child. Tell me what the new families that are now included within the boundary have sacrificed to earn the placement of attending Mill Creek Elementary School? My sons mother and myself have volunteered and participated in many activities at our child's school. We have invested in relationships to make the most out of our child's education. Is this board going to negate all we have done and turn their backs on us on my child's final year of elementary school? At the very least, this board owes me a variance. Not only have I and my community sacrificed much to attend Mill Creek Elementary, but I feel we are being punished for hard work and proper planning to make some arbitrary numbers on paper look good. The board needs to remember that a staff and building don't make a school great. It's the community and involved parents that make this school what it is. By notching out already</p>
177	<p>I think there needs to be a lot more communication/townhall type of meetings to provide details of the change, why this is necessary and benefits to all the kids.</p>	<p>Some of the students that are moving schools will be in the final year of their elementary. In order to minimize changes for them in an important school year will be to make sure they have an option of remaining in the same school (<i>grand-fathering</i>).</p>
178	<p><u>Provide notice of change asap and determine if HC is available at the new school</u></p>	
179	<p>It simply doesn't make sense for our district to move us from Mill Creek to Silverlake when you are accommodating for other kids who are further than us to go to mill creek and shoving us to Penny Creek. First of all, we bought our houses in Mill Creek for a reason, the fact that it had 1. great school district, 2. its simply 3 blocks away from my house, 3. safe for my kids to go to school to and from my house. This decision affects alot of us parents who have established school with our kids in Mill Creek and our younger kids who are going to be attending soon. this transition is merely not going to work. We are closer than the other kids who are now being transferred out of Everett. should go to Penny Creek.</p>	<p>Our kids who are attending Mill Creek as we live 3 blocks away should not be removed to attend Penny Creek. It doesn't make sense. We bought our houses for the reason of where the school resides to pluck us out and move us to Penny Creek doesn't make sense at all when the school is 3 blocks away. the kids who are being relocated to Mill Creek should go to Penny Creek as they are further away from us compared where we are in close proximity to Mill Creek Elementary. This Recommended Boundary map is not okay and should not be passed.</p>
180	<p>Please don't make this change. Mill Creek to Penny Creek</p>	<p>We are on the border of the change 139th Pl. SE. please reconsider. This makes no sence. Why are my daughters being made to go to a school that is farther away. We walk and now be are forced to take a bus or have someone drive them. Not to mention all of our friends one street over will still be attending Mill Creek Elementary. I feel my daughters are being ripped from the community we have build of friendships, family and the familiarity of the school. We have access to walk to the school (trail) and don't have to take the bus. Because we are so close. We are to move from Mill Creek Elementary to Penny Creek Elementary we will be forced to take the bus or drive. We have four other families on our street 139th Pl. SE that walk to and from</p>

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181		I am having a hard time with the new boundary for woodside elementary, I don't see how it will help with the over crowding that we currently have.
182		This is --- living at ----(Kingsbury community), located at the intersection of Seattle hill road, 148th AVE & 41st ST... All our surrounding communities are assigned to ForestView wheres ours is assigned to Silver Firs. Also as per the plan, it shows an open land but actually new community built up last year with 29 homes. So technically this community also should be assigned to Forest view elementary. I would like to request you to re-think your decision of finalizing school boundaries and give justice. Thanks in Advance. Looking for positive response
183		This is -- living at xxxxx 147th PL SE (Kingsbury community), located at the intersection of Seattle hill road, 148th AVE and41st ST... All our surrounding communities are assigned to Forest View whereas ours is assigned to Silver Firs. Also as per the plan, it shows an open land but actually new community built up last year with 29 homes. So technically this community also should be assigned to Forest view elementary. I would like to request you to re-think your decision of finalizing school boundaries. Thanks in Advance. Looking for positive response.
184	Since we moved to the Everett school district in 2004, this is the 2nd time that the elementary school boundary change has affected us. My 9-year old daughter goes to Penny Creek and will be affected by the school boundary change when she enters 5th grade, her last year of elementary school. She is in the Highly Capable program and will miss many of her classmates. Is there more information on how the HC program is affected by the school boundary change?	I think the boundary change seems fair.
185		This is -- living at ---- 41st Ave SE Bothell (Kingsbury community), located at the intersection of Seattle hill road, 148th AVE and41st ST... All our surrounding communities are assigned to Forest View whereas ours is assigned to Silver Firs. Also as per the plan, it shows an open land but actually new community built up last year with 29 homes. So technically this community also should be assigned to Forest view elementary. I would like to request you to re-think your decision of finalizing school boundaries and give justice. Thanks in Advance. Looking for positive response
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187	People saved and pay a lot of money to be apart of this school. Now after we've set roots, you want to change the demographics of my neighborhood and my homes value to make it fair for those that did not sacrifice and work hard to be apart of this school. You've essentially given the high school drop out with a bus pass the keys to my new car and made me take the bus because it's somehow more fair to take from me and my kids than make people work for what they want	Its not fair. Especially to those kids that have been already attending.
188	Keep current students in their current elementary as much as possible.	The proposal is to move area 3 137 students from Silver Lake to Mill Creek Elementary. At the same time you are moving area 4 (152 students) from Mill Creek to Penny Creek. This move does not significantly change the number of students that go to Mill Creek. But this move does significantly disrupt current students that now go to Mill Creek Elementary. It is possible to re-balance Silver Lake and Penny Creek without disrupting Mill Creek families? Current proposal takes a bite out of a continuous neighborhood of Mill Creek and forces children to cross 2 big roads to get to their school.
189	North point neighborhood.	I do not agree with removing my grandson from Mill creek elementary school.
190	to let the already attending children finish out their time in the school as they have already spent time creating relationships within this school.	it would be very sad to make kids start over in a new school when they have already been a part of the elementary 18 community and can have effects on the childrens learning while trying to balance a new environment if they are forced to enroll in a new school.
191		I am confused as to whether or not my kindergartener (starting in 2019) will be at Silver Lake or Penny Creek. My address is 1600 121st Street SE, Everett, WA 98208. I would like to know before so that I can request a variance if we are not at Silver Creek Elementary. Thank you.
192	My community Kingsbury located on the 41st Avenue SE and 148th St SE. I am not happy since the plan shows my community as an open land but actually, our community was built up last year with 29 homes.	All nearby communities will now fall under Forest View Elementary, but Kingsbury will continue to fall under Silver Firs Elementary. This isn't fair as we'd like our kids to go to school at Forest View Elementary.

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193	I am resident of Kingsbury, located at the intersection of Seattle hill road, 148th AVE and 41st ST. All our surrounding communities are assigned to Forest View whereas ours is assigned to Silver Firs. Also as per the plan, it shows an open land but actually new community built up last year with 29 homes. So technically this community also should be assigned to Forest view elementary. I would like to request you to re-think your decision of finalizing school boundaries and give justice. Thanks in Advance. Looking for a positive response.	I would like to request you to re-think your decision of finalizing school boundaries and give justice. Thanks in Advance. Looking for a positive response.
194	Based on the boundary adjustment of Woodside elementary I need to apply for a waiver to Cedar Wood Elementary for 2019-20, But Waiver period of CedarWood is closed for current Year, If a waiver can be approved for my child for this year, it will help me lot in transition. Please see the details below:- I have two reason for applying for Waiver for my Kindergartener in CedarWood. 1. Sibling Waiver :- Her elder brother is qualified for the Hi-Cap program and will be attending CedarWood in 2018-19. 2. Boundary adjustment :- Since boundary of my home has been recommended to move to CedarWood in 2019-20. I do understand from your mail that Waiver has been closed for Cedar Wood, But can a exception be made for my request :- 1. It was decided only on 05/20 that I will be moving to this address . I have purchased this house in Everett SD only on 05/20 (Two days ago) , I have legal proof for that, Hence I could not applied for the Waiver earlier. 2. Because of the proposed boundary adjustment she will anyways go to CedarWood in 2019-20. It will be socially challenging for my daughter to change school just after one year. Can a waiver be approved for my exceptional circumstance.	
195		My daughter will be a Kindergartener at Silver Lake Elementary in Fall of 2019. And the first thing I see about my daughter's first elementary school is moving kids from Silver Lake to Mill Creek - Improves balance of free and reduced lunch percentage while there is still a 41% (the highest) and also, moving Mill Creek to Silver Lake is Apartment complex zoning - does that mean that more kids from apartments are being moved to Silver Lake Elementary? I spoke with an Everett Elementary Principal and I was told that there are more helpers at Silver Lake because of so many different socioeconomic children coming from different backgrounds. It seems to me that you would have all of the elementary schools in your proposed changes take some of the burden off of one elementary school even if it meant bussing them to say elementary #18. I can't see how this is cost-effective to have additional helpers besides teachers at one school. It seems to me that kids at good schools are going to better schools and not the other way around. If I am wrong, please correct me but I am the only advocate for my children and their education.
196	Don't move Northpointe out of Mill Creek Elementary please!!!	Don't move Northpointe out of Mill Creek Elementary please!!!
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198	I like the new boundary and am happy that Heatherwood WEST is no longer being considered. Ridiculous that we were even a thought. We are right by HW and JHS. DO NOT MOVE US.	Terrible planning. You should not be moving the Heatherwood West people. Move others around Cedarwood, etc. where it is really growing. You are punishing those NOT in MC proper which is horribly wrong. You are simply think the poor people will not speak up. If the district handled money better, the bond would have passed and this would be a non-issue. Work smarter Everett SD.
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200	<p>I understand that a minor group of parents are being very vocal about certain changes. However, tough decisions have to be made and I know the committee worked hard to be equitable and considerate in drawing the boundaries. I feel the district has done a lot to try to engage families in the conversation.</p>	<p>The minor group of vocal parents do not speak for the whole district. Overcrowding is a major concern in the southern end of the district and unfortunately tough decisions have to be made. The zone 4 changes are part of a fair compromise. These neighborhoods can only access either school from 35th Ave. Students should not be walking on 35th Ave by themselves to either school (and they don't, despite recent claims). Other neighborhoods use the school bus for Penny Creek to cross major roads. It's unfortunate the media is not doing their due diligence in checking the validity of some of these claims. Thank you for allowing the community to be involved in every step of the process.</p>
201	<p>Please review this petition thoroughly. https://www.change.org/p/everett-school-district-keep-our-kids-at-mill-creek-elementary-school</p>	<p>Attention to Dr. Gary Cohn, Superintendent of Everett Public School. We are writing this letter today to bring to your attention something that we firmly believe is unfair and requires your reconsideration regarding the proposed school boundary change. We are the neighbors of The Meadows, Silver Firs and adjacent neighbors; we are the communities that are affected in the new proposal for elementary boundaries, specifically the area designed as Area 4 which is moving our kids from Mill Creek Elementary to Penny Creek Elementary. As you may be aware, this proposal has caused a lot of distress and concerns among our communities as we consider this change to be unnecessary, unfair and plain unjustified. This change will force our kids in Area 4 to cross a very dangerous (45mph) and busy intersection of the 132nd Avenue and 35th Ave (35mph) with not enough cross walks and traffic lights with short period of walk signal, as well as walk in front of the Thomas Lake Shopping Center where crime rate and traffic are much higher than residential streets. Due to this change all kids in our areas will be forced to take bus or car. No walk option will mean that our kids will miss the opportunity to walk or ride a bike to school and must miss enrichment and social opportunities that are done before and after hours as well as onsite school events, which creates inequality of opportunities among schools. Area 3, that will be moved from Silver Firs to be incorporated to Mill Creek Elementary in order to balance free/reduced lunch rate, will not be in walking distance to the new school either. If you consider that some of this area is under affordable living programs, not being able to walk back and forth from school is a huge step back for them as well. Missed bus, illness, tardy or emergency will translate to absence of the affected kids since the new school is about 2 miles away, and this distance with little kids means at least an hour walk and not an easy one. We do understand that bus service will be provided, however this is not in line with what WSDOT is promoting and encouraging to increase the number of children walking and biking to school safely. We are not even informed of how the district guarantees the safe route for our children as required. We would like to mention as well that we don't believe this proposal is complying with the criteria of long term solutions. The limits of North Mill Creek and South Everett are facing a rapid growth, and right now we have two apartment buildings approved for construction in the same neighbors that belong to Penny Creek elementary boundaries limits. One of them will have more than 350 apartment units that will overcrowd the Penny Creek Elementary school. This will be a huge impact in the number of kids that eventually will enroll in this school, and we will be facing the same problem of a overcrowd facility, in opposition to the area that cover the boundaries of Mill Creek elementary. We are in the understanding that after taking feedback from the community, the board stepped back on the changes of Monroe Elementary and Jefferson Elementary. We stand firmly against this change and would like the same results for us. Please keep our kids at Mill Creek Elementary. Please see</p>
202	<p>need more awareness , we bought house considering our school will be cedar wood but now it's changing to new school.</p>	<p>Distance of our houses is much closer to Cedarwood than houses to the farther north of Cedarwood. If they want to reduce load on Cedarwood, move those farthest areas to ForestView and move houses to the south of ForestView to the new school. #HighlyCapable (HC) school for our area will now change to ForestView. We contribute to most of Cedarwood HC program and now in their final years, they are changing their HC school defeating the purpose of the program.</p>

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203	Give families who are being uprooted from these schools the opportunity to waiver into their current school due to reasons that are being discussed by the boundary committee.	The fact I am having to write this is absurd. My children live (boundary 4) so close to Mill Creek Elementary that we have a pathway from our backyard that takes us to the school without crossing any major roads without crossing guards. We live so close to Mill Creek Elementary that we can't take the bus to school. Yet you are going to bus kids in to MCE and pay for a bus for my child to attend Penny Creek (makes absolutely no sense). Let's talk about safety which is a reason in your boundary proposal. Let's have kids play frogger on 35th and 132nd in order to get to school instead of trails. Seems really safe doesn't it. Whoever was on the board to propose these changes obviously doesn't care about child safety. Even the local media agrees with our neighborhood. I hope a couple elected officials have half a brain when they approve this (won't be getting my vote). At the end of the day the decision is bus kids in from out of the current boundaries who are reduced lunch so MCE can get a little extra funding from the state and bus kids out who aren't on reduced lunch to even out the numbers. Sounds like discrimination to me. I wish you the best of luck in this decision but all I ask is that you actually think about the criteria you are supposedly living by in this decision instead of moving x amount of kids that aren't on reduced lunch from this boundary and busing in reduced lunch kids to get a few extra bucks. Oh wait a minute you have made it very clear that's exactly what you're doing along with 14 other items you really aren't following.
204		We live in the North Pointe community-zone 4. I am a single parent- divorced when my daughter was only 2. I had no job, no family around helping. Then I went back to school full time while managing caring for my daughter all by myself. I worked hard to graduate the top of my nursing program because I was determined to give the best that I can to my daughter--education. Finally we moved to this lovely neighborhood with great ethnic diversity, where she can go to the school we dream her to go to. To reach this goal, as a single parent, I had to work beyond hard but I kept telling myself yes I can, because it's for my daughter. My daughter loves her school and her friends and she is doing great with school. She feels very bonded with the school and her friends. The change of school boundaries is shocking news to us. That means she is leaving her friends that she goes to school with and she doesn't have the continuity. And she may also lose the opportunity of participate in after school activities since the boundary changes forces us further to the north while we are walking distance from current schools. I planned to attend the May 22 board meeting but I couldn't leave my patients who needed my care. At least this is something that I can do to help my daughter to stay with her friends. Please consider to keep us within the Mill Creek Elementary boundary.
205	Communication is key. Just as the district has been communicating with families regarding the proposed boundary changes, the district should continue to keep families informed of the changes that are coming.	I appreciate all of the hard work the committee put into the redistricting. I understand that the North Pointe subdivision in Mill Creek has been raising some concerns. The accusations that they've leveled regarding racism, poor communication, and decreased safety are unfounded. The North Pointe subdivision families must bus or drive as they are already on 35th Ave and students can not ride their bikes. The current proposal preserves the Heatherwood neighborhood boundaries and allows for safe walking and biking of the students that live in Heatherwood. The current proposed boundary changes increase minority enrollment at Mill Creek Elementary, which is what the school district tasked the committee with accomplishing. Finally, I appreciate the level of communication that the school district has put forward to ensure that all members of the community were informed of the committee's work.
206	Having two geographically disjoint places for school 18 will make the social interaction of kids lesser.	Keeping west side of sunset road to cedarwood will really be helpful us.

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207	<p>Regardless of how the final map looks variances should automatically be given to students in the effected areas who are currently enrolled in those schools so that they can continue to attend their current school through the end of 5th grade instead of being forced to transition to a new school, learn a new setting/environment, and make new friends. This can be stressful and challenging, and as such we should seek to minimize or eliminate it if at all possible. Variances should also be automatically granted for siblings of those affected by the transition so that they can attend school together and so that parents and caregivers do not have to send their children to two different elementary schools. Once a family no longer has a child enrolled in a particular elementary school then the normal variance procedure should apply if they do not want their children to go to the 'new' elementary school. For example: I have a child in 3rd grade and another that is Pre-K. Assuming we are impacted and have to switch schools due to this change then, when it goes into effect in the fall of 2019, I will have a child that has attended a single school from K-4 and then will have to attend a new school for his 5th grade year. This would not set him up for a successful school year given the stress of having to get to know new teachers and staff, having to learn a new school layout, and having to make new friends after being removed from the staff and peer group that he is familiar with and already established himself with. Then he'll go on to middle school where he'll have to do the same thing again the next year. Then we have my other child that could be impacted. She'll start kindergarten in the Fall of 2018. By forcing a switch on her we'll have the same problems, except that since she is so young I'm concerned that she'll have trouble coping with the change because all of a sudden the teachers, the routine, the school layout, and the way things are run, are not like they were the previous year.</p>	<p>I'm in area 4 on the current version of the proposed map and I'd like to see us stay a part of Mill Creek Elementary instead of being moved to Penny Creek. The schools were one of the top factors why we chose our house when we moved here 4 years ago, and while I understand the need to adjust the school boundaries I don't like that the choices may have a negative impact on the education my children receive due to a forced transition, or the effect it may have on the value of the property I purchased. Given this and the growth that has been seen I think a good compromise would be automatically granting variances to families as I mentioned above so that as long as they have one child at their original school they can continue to attend that school if the family wishes to. Also of note is that there are a decent number of children in our neighborhood that walk or bike to Mill Creek Elementary. If we are reassigned to Penny Creek I'm concerned that will no longer be a feasible or safe method for them to get to school given that they'd have to cross the 5 lanes of 132nd Street SE, which I think would be an unfortunate effect of this proposal as well.</p>
208	<p>Keeping current students in current schools and adding incoming 2019-2020 students to new schools with new boundaries. It's hard for kids to change everything they know and go somewhere new.</p>	<p>I believe silver lake elementary needs to have more neighborhoods added to its boundaries. There are so many apartment complexes clumped into the new boundaries. I would like to stay at our current School with both of my kids. I will have a 2nd grader and kindergartener. I have developed a sense of community and pride for silver lake and I worry how my students will do with such a big change.</p>
209	<p>Communication is key and making sure changes are addressed and discussed ahead of time is really important to all families. I do believe the school district has tried very hard to be available and communicate about these proposed changes and no matter what it will be hard on families to handle the changes.</p>	<p>We live on a small section of 27th Dr SE that curves around into 139th. On the original map change this wasn't included into the area moving to Penny creek. We really appreciated this due to the fact that friends and neighbors just behind us on 26th were going to stay at Millcreek elementary as well and this means a lot to my daughter who attends Kindergarden with these friends. Millcreek elementary is a wonderful school. We have attended most of the PTA events at the school and within our community and feel very connected to the school. I have volunteered in my daughter's class and we often walk to school. In the new map the boundary changed and our short street is now included in the zone 4 that is moving. Our friends and neighbors right behind us on 26th are still at Millcreek but we will go to penny creek? This change is very upsetting to several families on our street. Many of us walk to the school for either drop off or pick up and with the change walking to penny creek really isn't an appealing or very safe option. This will mean our kids have to start to riding the bus? This change doesn't make a whole lot of sense due to the fact that for only a few years our kids will be at penny creek but then go to Heatherwood with the rest of the kids from Millcreek? So right when they settle into new relationships and friendships at penny creek we expected them to go right back to the people and friends they were forced to leave three years prior? Middle school is challenging enough and the transition difficult without adding additional hardships. Lastly, it also doesn't make a lot of sense to include our street (27th Dr SE and 139th) into the new area moving because it directly changes the way many of these 4 families function on a daily basis. The fact that our kids will no longer be able to go to the same school as people right behind us makes no sense. We are a small population of kids, I believe only 6 or 7, that wouldn't negatively impact the numbers of Millcreek elementary. However this change would very much negatively impact our families and limit our ability to participate at our elementary school.</p>

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211	<p>This boundary change is all about shifting poverty numbers to Mill Creek Elementary, from 10% to 22%. This is not based on the best interest of students. The zoning map should be redrawn.</p>	<p>I live in Northpointe (Area 4). We are frustrated and upset for this meritless change. You don't bring in students from 3 miles (Area 3) away and push out the students within walking distance to school, just because you want to increase the poverty numbers for MCE and because we don't contribute the poverty numbers you want or because we are newer community as stated. When you want your reduced/free lunch rate to go up so much, at the same time you are hurting the minorities in my community (mostly Asian American students). We moved here for MCE not Penny Creek, this change will have huge impact on our community we invested in and hurt our children if they need to leave their friends in MCE or go to a different school as their siblings or friends did. You are building a new school in the south end of district, why we are being pushed out of Mill Creek, further north to Everett, crossing busy dangerous street to Penny Creek?</p>
212		<p>Attention to Dr. Gary Cohn, Superintendent of Everett Public School. We are writing this letter today to bring to your attention something that we firmly believe is unfair and requires your reconsideration regarding the proposed school boundary change. We are the neighbors of The Meadows, Silver Firs and adjacent neighbors; we are the communities that are affected in the new proposal for elementary boundaries, specifically the area designed as Area 4 which is moving our kids from Mill Creek Elementary to Penny Creek Elementary. As you may be aware, this proposal has caused a lot of distress and concerns among our communities as we consider this change to be unnecessary, unfair and plain unjustified. This change will force our kids in Area 4 to cross a very dangerous (45mph) and busy intersection of the 132nd Avenue and 35th Ave (35mph) with not enough cross walks and traffic lights with short period of walk signal, as well as walk in front of the Thomas Lake Shopping Center where crime rate and traffic are much higher than residential streets. Due to this change all kids in our areas will be forced to take bus or car. No walk option will mean that our kids will miss the opportunity to walk or ride a bike to school and must miss enrichment and social opportunities that are done before and after hours as well as onsite school events, which creates inequality of opportunities among schools. Area 3, that will be moved from Silver Firs to be incorporated to Mill Creek Elementary in order to balance free/reduced lunch rate, will not be in walking distance to the new school either. If you consider that some of this area is under affordable living programs, not being able to walk back and for from school is a huge step back for them as well. Missed bus, illness, tardy or emergency will translate to absence of the affected kids since the new school is about 2 miles away, and this distance with little kids means at least an hour walk and not an easy one. We do understand that bus service will be provided, however this is not in line with what WSDOT is promoting and encouraging to increase the number of children walking and biking to school safely. We are not even informed of how the district guarantees the safe route for our children as required. We would like to mention as well that we don't believe this proposal is complying with the criteria of long term solutions. The limits of North Mill Creek and South Everett are facing a rapid growth, and right now we have two apartment buildings approved for construction in the same neighbors that belong to Penny Creek elementary boundaries limits. One of them will have more than 350 apartment units that will overcrowd the Penny Creek Elementary school. This will be a huge impact in the number of kids that eventually will enroll in this school, and we will be facing the same problem of a overcrowd facility, in opposition to the area that cover the boundaries of Mill Creek elementary. We are in the understanding that after taking feedback from the community, the board stepped back on the changes of Monroe Elementary and Jefferson Elementary. We stand firmly against this change and would like the same results for us. Please keep our kids at Mill Creek Elementary. Please see</p>

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213		<p>Dear Superintendent, I am living in Northpointe community and heard about that the boundary change news recently. It's really a terrible news for my family to move my son from Mill Creek Elementary to Penny Creek Elementary due to: 1) Walk distance from my house to Mill Creek Elementary, but its much far away from my house to Penny Creek Elementary; 2) Northpointe is in west side of 35th Ave SE, same as Mill Creek Elementary, which ensure safer transportation comparing with Penny Creek Elementary where we must walk cross 35th Ave SE and 132nd St SE, both are major roads with super busy traffic everyday; 3) We pay higher property tax (due to higher property values) than the north part of 132nd St SE, so absolutely no fair to move our kids to a low rating elementary school. I know that you should already received many feedbacks and voices from my neighborhood, do you have any updates for Northpointe community? Can we keep the current boundary in Mill Creek Elementary? I also heard about that there will be a public meeting on May 22nd or May 25th, but cannot find out the meeting place/address in the website, can you share with me the meeting address? PLEASE do consider our concerns, THANK YOU SO MUCH!!!</p>
214	<p>I am in the northern part of zone 10 area (between 169th to 176th) which is getting assigned to new ES# 18. Following are few things where we will need your help during this transition:- Create marked foot crossings with signal lights on sunset road and reduce speed limit from 35 to 25. Whole area from 169th to 180th doesn't have any marked foot crossings and it's a three lane wide road with heavy traffic during morning hours. Traffic is expected to multiply with direct connection of Sunset road to Maltby road in next 1-2 year. Minimize impact on already school going kids: All the houses between 169th and 176th were constructed in last 2-3 years. These kids already had a school change when we moved here, with this change, they would have attended 3 elementary schools with 3 different set of friends+systems during early years of their education. It's simply not fair to them. It will be great if they can continue to go to Cedarwood.- Quite a few kids in our community are already going or selected to highly capable program in Cedarwood. Please don't change their HC school from Cedarwood to Forest View which is so far. As they continue to have their education in Cedarwood, please try to keep their siblings in Cedarwood as well.</p>	<p>Areas of concern: - Northern part of Zone 10 between 169th, 176th, Sunset and 35th. There are ~50 kids from this area whose school is getting changed from Cedarwood to ES #18.- Zone 11 and 12. Both of them are far away from Cedarwood and ES#18. Zone 11 is going to ES #18 whereas zone 12 is going to Cedarwood. Why is Zone #12 getting assigned to Cedarwood while kids in Zone 10 North are getting their school changed at great risk to ES#18? Recommendation document mentions two reasons why Zone 10 North is getting their school changed safety and distance. Both of these reasons are completely untrue and it appears committee was misinformed on both fronts. Following are the facts on both these fronts: (1) Safety: 35th Ave has four marked crossings with lights for kids. Sunset Road has zero crossings. Sunset Road is a 3 lane road with heavy morning traffic, fast speed due to lack of traffic lights, and it's proposed to be directly connected to Maltby road in next 1-2 years which will multiply traffic multi-fold. You will never see any kid or person even attempt to cross Sunset Road. On the other hand, Tambark creek Playground, the only city playground for "5 yrs kids lies across 35th ave. Everyday so many kids cross 35th Ave in this part using marked crossings with lights. Yesterday during school carnival so many kids crossed those crossings happily. This proposed boundary change is putting our kids lives at risk by asking our kids to cross sunset road. Just yesterday there was an incident on Sunset Road where a bike rider on sides was hit by fast paced car. Next time a kids gets hit while trying to cross Sunset Road, blame directly goes to school district due to this change. (2) Distance: Zone 10 North (169th, 176th, 35th, Sunset) is equi-distance from both Cedarwood and New ES#18. If you look at areas assigned to Cedarwood, it looks like Zone 12 which is much much farther from Cedarwood is somehow getting assigned to Cedarwood. It doesn't look like distance and safety were adequately considered for areas to the North of Cedarwood with Mill Creek zip codes (parks). It doesn't have any direct connecting path to Cedarwood, it's much farther than our area, and 35th Ave stretch connecting to this area doesn't even have a sidewalks. Overall it looks like kids from Zone 12, and Cedarwood Up North region are getting assigned to Cedarwood when they don't have any direct walkable connection to Cedarwood. But, Kids from Zone 10 North part, who are next to Cedarwood with safe walking pathways, are being asked to change schools and put their lives at risk. Not fair at all. We had submitted a detailed letter raising numerous concerns to Boundary Review Community in final stages, but it looks like they were already much far ahead in their decision making to consider this new information. Also, we were pleasantly surprised to hear that both parent representatives from Cedarwood are not getting impacted by this change as they will not be having any of their kids going to new ES#18. It's imperative that people from this area are consulted first before making this change. We have communicated our concerns to Mr. Holzman as well. Hopefully you will reach out to us to hear our concerns before going ahead with this change.</p>
215	<p>Keep the final recommendation from April 11th. If you change the boundaries again, its just going to upset a different group of families.</p>	<p>Keep the final recommendation from April 11th. If you change the boundaries again, its just going to upset a different group of families.</p>

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216	I can understand the need for changes with the growth in our community, that said, this is a community and it is going to be very difficult for families and kids to make a very difficult change.	My family falls within the proposed changes in area 4. For us, this is a very difficult proposal as we are on the edge of this change and the new boundary almost cuts us off in a very strange way. We live directly off Silvercrest and 27th Drive Se. In looking at the map, 27th is included higher up on the map of the Heatherwood neighborhood, but as mentioned, makes a weird 'jog' once coming down to Silvercrest in which doesn't make a lot of sense. This cut out would mean many things to those affected in this area. Of course a difficult piece is that our son will be separated from all of his neighborhood friends and all of those whom we can rely on for carpool. Our road of 27th Drive Se which curves around in to 139th street literally connects the Heatherwood neighborhood and the highland neighborhoods that both remain within the Mill Creek elementary boundaries. I know keeping these homes that make the connection would only consist of 6 kids. All 6 kids as I mention, either carpool and many times walk to and from school. Additionally, these children would be separated from friends for a couple of years, only to be separated again to return to Middle school at Heatherwood, which sits almost in our backyard. In a personal family aspect, this change would affect us greatly. We have strong ties to the Mill Creek community. My son belongs to the MCE Boy Scout troop, my husband coaches for his MCLL baseball team which consists of all MCE students, my mother-in-law volunteers at MCE on a weekly basis. I volunteer as much as possible and serve as a co-room parent. Also, I suffer from Lupus and I highly rely on my MCE community and parents to help when I am in need. Should our boundary change, this would have a huge impact on our family.
217	Northpointe community should not move to Penny Creek because of safety and guiding principles of the ESD. To make these transitions possible least number of kids should be moved to a different school than their current school	Northpointe community has been in existence since 2008 and have been attending MCE since then now Harbour Homes Community barely half a mile south of Northpointe which came into existence in 2017 is assigned MCE whereas Northpointe is asked to move to PCE. How can a newer community get preference over older community. Also moving 150 students to MCE from Silver Lake and 130 from MCE to PCE that does not affect the strength in MCE by large number. Also, new school #18 is coming up in south east Mill Creek instead of moving kids from north east side to newer school in south Northpointe kids are pushed farther to a lower ranked school where kids will have to cross dangerous roads.
218		The feedback that I wanted to leave is that I disagree with pulling area 3 of the new boundaries into Mill Creek Elementary, while moving current Mill Creek elementary students in area 4 over to Penny Creek. One of the goals should be that the moves either hold students at a similar ranking of school or better. The current plan benefits area 3 but is a downgrade for area 4. Please keep area 3 at Silver Lake elementary and keep the kids in the area 4, who currently go to Mill Creek Elementary, where they are. Instead find additional homes within the boundaries of Silver Lake Elementary and move them over to Penny Creek. This would be an upgrade for those students while avoiding a negative impact to zone 4 families. Also the current plan favors families in apartments over those in homes. I've lived in apartments and the beauty of it is that you can easily move if you don't like the situation. However, people living in homes have hundreds of thousands of dollars invested in their home, which makes it difficult to relocate if they don't want their child going to a lower rated school. This should definitely be a consideration in these types of decisions.
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